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LOCAL NEWS.

ELOPERS ARRESTED.

And Lodged in Jail to Await Triat in April.

Melvin Pratt and Mrs. Edward Clark of this city were arrested in Orange last night on the charge of adultery. They were arraigned before Justice Hall town this morning, were held in \$500 each for trial in the Franklin county superior

Special Officer Robertson, who detected the counts at a boarding house in Orange. says they left this city about three weeks

Mr. Pratt has a wife and child who have gone to the home of Mrs. Pratt's people in Putney, Vt. Mrs. Clark has a husband and one child. Her husband had been "in the hospital for some time when she went

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Gilbert L. Jewett went to Boston last evening to attend the annual dinner held by G. A. R. members who have been in

Edwin T. Cady of Wall street went to New York city this morning, where he will visit for a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Angell,

Miss Flora Twrell entertained friends at her home, 56 West Main street, last eve-

Archie White, the well known comedian of Pittsfield, is in the city for a few days leaving them before the committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Illingworth have ner of Jackson and Prospect streets.

Miss Clementine Gilbeau of 9 West Main street has returned from a ten weeks

visit with relatives in Canada. D. J. Pratt of Pownal, Vt., was in the

city today on business.

William B. Arnold of Columbia Law

school, New York city, is spending a few days at his home on Church street. Mrs. Byron Briggs has returned from a

few weeks' visit in New York city. George Burghard of Pittsfield is visiting

Daniel W. Rising of Prockton is visiting with his family on Church street.

E. H. Pratt returned today from a two weeks' duck shooting trip in the Chesa

-Hugh Fred Brown, 10 years old, son of Photographer Brown, had his clothing caught by machinery today and nearly was severely lacerated and he is suffering much pain in his right side.

stripped from his body. His right arm give him ower properly to proceed -Everett Lesure of Armour & Co. had two arteries in his left hand severed while estting meat this afternoon.

NEWSPAPERHAGHIVE®

The Transcript. By Telegraph 3.00 O'CLOCK,

WASHINGTON. The Fur Seals Must Go if

England Does not Come to Time and Help.

SENATE AND HOUSE AGREED

LODGE AND GULLETTE HAVE AL PROCEEDINGS TODAY, CUBAN RESOLUTION FOR TOMORROW.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcrip*

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.-The senate committees on foreign relations this norning renewed the discussion on the of the fur seal herd of Pribyloff islands, unless Great Britain shall agree to a modification of the regulations of the Paris award to such an extent as will thoroughly protect the seals from pelagic sealing. Mr. Morgan, who was absent from the last meeting, addressed the committee for more than an hour against the proposed bill. Every other member of the committee is in favor of the measure, and it was reported to the senate as soon as Senator Morgan concluded his speech.

A resolution was offered in the senate by Mr. Lodge of Massachusetts instructing the finance committee to investigate and report generally, on all the important facts and circumstances connected with the issue of United States bonds in 1894, 1895 and 1896 and as to how the proceeds of such bonds have been disposed of.

Mr. Hill of New York said he would ike to examine the resolution more carefully than he had time to do now and it went over until tomorrow.

The joint resolution to revive the grade army was introduced in the senate today by Mr. Elkins of West Virginia and was referred to the committee on military

Senator Carter of Montana offered a resolution to recommit the tariff bill, and the silver men who voted against the bill last week.

resolution at 2 o'clock tomorrow after- fire and she is believed to have perished, attitude when action is taken.

In the house the ways and means committee also took up the matter of seals court in April. They could not furnish and ordered a report on the bill of Mr. Dingley of Maine amending the act to prevent the extermination of fur-bearing animals in Alaska. The measure authorizes the president to conclude negotiations with Great Britain. Russia and that and 77 1-8. Japan for further investigation of the seal question with a view of establishing new regulations for their protection. If negotiation fails to bring about an effectual protection of the seal herd the secretary of the treasury is empowered to take and kill all the seals on the Pribyloff islands.

and se'ltheir skins to best advantage. An important piece of legislation was decided upon by the house judiciary comthe legislature. The dinner was held this mittee and contemplates restricting the ready-divorce industry by making one year's residence a prerequisite for any divorce in the territories. This bill was prepared by Congressman Gillett of Springfield.

The committee on territories voted to reconsider the former vote against Arizona and New Mexico statehood bills, thus

Later the ways and means committee today authorized Chairman Dingley to report favorably the bill relating to the extermination of the Alaskan scal bord, if measures for their protection shall not be

POWERLESS BEFORE TRUSTS

Combinations in New York State Cannot be Reached by the Law.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.) ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 19.-Attorney General Hancock today in response to recently adopted resolutions for the investigation | Ter of the combination to raise the price of coal, sent word to the legislature that he has no power to stop operations in this state of a trust formed in other states. The law of 1895 and the executive do not

against suctrusts. He says he onus in every case falls upon the people and not upon the corporation and that a state officer is hampered | May.

by not being allowed to send for books and papers or examine witnesses. He auggests some amendment to the law so that every corporation or officer that shall make any contract or engage in any combination in this state whereby compe tition in the supply or price of any article or commodity in common use for the support of life and health may be restrained or prevented.

SITUATION AT HAVERHILL

It Now Seems That a Strike in the Shoe Shops Cannot be Avoided.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

HAVERHILL, Feb. 19.-The situation in shoe industrial circles continues strained. The opinion of a number of labor leaders is that a strike is inevitable, despite the efforts of local boards' conciliation to prevent such action. It is learned today that the Haverhill Shoe council had sent a communication to the national officers of the Boot and Shoe Workers unions regarding an assessment of 10 per cent. a week upon each member of the national union to meet the loss in wages shoe operatives would sustain in case of a

COLORADO DISASTER

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

NEW CASTLE, Colo., Feb. 19.—The management of the Vulcan mine insists that the reported loss of life is not so bad as first secounts would show. But appar ently there is no hope of a single survivor. The managers claim there are a number of places of safety in the mine, but violent surface disturbance preclude the idea of anybody being saved.

A STRANGE DEATH STORY.

STAMFORD, Conn., Feb. 19.-William Whalem, local agent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, was found suffering in his room this morning. At the hospital he told his attending physician and the chief of police that he had been assaulted by some unknown person on Pacific street. He died before the nature of lieutenant general of the United States of his injuries, which were internal, was

TROY HAS FOUR VICTIMS.

TROY, N. Y., Feb. 19.-The report yes gave notice of a speech Monday. It is terday that all the employes of the Stettpresumed he will explain the position of heimer collar factory had been accounted for, except the three whose bodies had been found, is incorrect. No trace of Miss The senate agreed to take up the Cuban Amelia Brock has been found since the noon. This will settle the United States making four deaths resulting from the

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The market today is dull with few sales. The buying of St Paul and L. and N. by London caused those stocks to remain firm. St. Paul opened up 3-8 to 77 1-2 and sold between

L. and N. opened at 51 and advanced to 51 1-2. Rock Island opened at 73. Burlington, the most active, opened at 797-8 advanced to 80 5-8, sold to 80, advanced

again to 80 1-2. Missouri Pacific was inclined to be weak selling from 23 3-8 to 22 3-4.

Sagar ranged between 118 and 1'478 Tobacco declined from 80 to 79 1-2. There is nothing of special interest in the market. It reminds one of a Saturday in the summer, when everyone is away or

New York Market. [Closing Quotations, 3 p. m.] Received through the office of A. M. Tinker, from 3. Blackinton block. Executes orders for tocks and bonds, deals upon New York slock exchange for cash or on margin. Private tele-

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FIGHTING

A Number of Engagements are Reported at Different Places.

INSURGENTS ARE DEFEATED.

CANNON FIRING HEARD ABOUT MAVANNA. A NUMBER OF THE INSURGENTS RE-PORTED KILLED.

HAVANA, Feb. 19.-The Spanish forces e claiming victories today.

General Linares, while parsning a number of insurgents, met and attacked a force of the enemy commanded by General Maceo at the heights of Porvenir near Chimboraseo mountain, fifteen miles from Havana. The insurgents occupied a good position, but were driven from it with a loss of fifteen killed and a number wounded. The latter were carried away by the

retreating forces. Later while recoinnoitering, Gen. Linares came across a force of insurgents commanded by Gomez while passing through defile. The Spaniards opened fire, artillery being brought into play as well as and twenty-seven wounded.

belief that other severe engagements have taken place.

Guanajales insurgents commanded by Varona and Sotolongo have had a skirmish with Spanish troops. The former left five killed on the field and retired with

Insurgents under Garcia Acevedo have peen routed composed of a detachment of volunteers. The insurgents also have been defeated in skirmishes near Guansjay where they left two killed and some arms.

NEITHER SIDE LIKE IT.

The Famous School Question in Manitoba Causes Further Religious Feeling.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.] WINNIPEG, Feb. 19 .- The proposal of ne Greenway government to settle the hool question by making the schools absolutely secular, eliminating all religious exercises, has aroused a storm among the clergy. Both Protestant and Roman Catholic clergymen are bitterly opposed to an establishment of what they term "Godless schools." The Roman Catholic dergymen say they would rather submit to the present system, while the Protestant clergymen say they would prefer the Roman Catholics have their own schools.

CARLISLE DOES NOT WANT IT.

Will Not Allow the Use of His Name as Candidate for Senator in

Kentucky.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.] FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 19 .- In the hot senatorial fight in the legislature here some Democratic members of the legislature have asked Secretary Carlisle to stand as a candidate for United States

A letter has been received from him by these friends absolutely declining, and stating, as heretofore, that he tendered no advice or suggestions. He states that he desires the election of a Democratic senator and would have his friends support Democratic principles.

APPALLING DISASTER.

Fire at a Masked Ball Results in Awful Scenes and

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.] LISBON, Feb. 19 .-- At the masked ball of the artist club of San Haven yesterday. fire started at midnight and spread rapidly. A terrible panic ensued. All rushed to the exits. Men, women and children jumped from the windows. Friends and relatives rushed to the building to the rescue. Many of them also were caught in the flames before they could get out. Thus far thirty-four bodies are recovered.

SALISBURY URGED TO REPLY

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.] LONDON, Feb. 19.-The Westminster Gezette today urges Lord Saliabury to reply quickly to the American proposal in charged.

regard to the appointment of a joint British and American conciliation commission and says: "We are free to accept the conciliation America proposes, and the only possible hitch is the possible objection of Venezuela to the matter being taken out of her hands, and Great Britain and the United States treating it as a question beween themselves.

WRECK NEAR PITTSFIELD.

The Boston & Albany Road Blocked By a Collision for Several Hours Today.

[Special dispatch to the Transcript,]

PITTSFIELD, Feb. 19.—The fast mail and express on the Boston & Albany railroad, lue in Boston at noon, rau into a freight teen cars were thrown from the track, but nobody was injured. The express was drawn into the Hinsdale station where it was ordered held until the freight took the siding to allow it to pass. The express started before the rear cars of the freight had reached the sidetrack and collision resulted. Wrecking trains were dispatched from this city and Springfield. but it took several hours to clear the

STREET CAR WRECK

Snow Plow in a Snow Squall Collides With a Lowell Street Car With Bad Results.

Special Dispatch to the Transcript,] READING, Feb. 19 .- An electric car on the Lowell-Reading street railway bound for Lowell collided with a snow plow or Infantry. The insurgents lost six billed The car was wrecked and the motorman and one passenger bad-Artillery firing elsewhere leads to the ly injured. Several other passengers escaped with bruises or a severe shaking up. The accident occurred at 10 o'clock in a blinding snow squall. The car contained seventeen passengers and was rounding a sharp curve, when, without warning the car and snow plow came together. The front end of the car was

ENGINE BLOWS

Kills the Engineer and Fireman and Blows the Engine into Pieces.

[Special dispatch to the Transcript.] UTICA. N. Y., Feb. 19.-The boiler of locomotive hauling an express train on the Delaware, Lackawana and Western railroad exploded near Cassville about noon today. The engineer, John Keech, was blown into shreds. Fireman John Lewis was so badly burt that he died soon after being taken from the wreck. The engine was torn to pieces.

DESERT TO FRANCE.

pany March Over to France from the German Army.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.] LONDON, Feb. 19.-A despatch from Paris states that an entire company of Alsatians belonging to the Sixty-ninth German infantry at Treves, Rhenish Prussia, deserted in a body and marched given, but the evening was very sociably across the frontier in company order into France, wearing full regimentals. They were immediately disarmed, but were allowed their freedom.

BAD BOY AND BAD WOMAN.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.) NASHUA, N. H., Feb. 19.-Word has been received from Effingham, Ill., to the effect that Gustave Gaulin, the son of a wealthy Woonsocket, R. I., business man, who obtained money of the Security Trust company in this city by forged checks was arrested in the former city. It is learned that a Lowell woman whom Gaulin took with him when he left this section, made known his identity after having robbed

NEWS OF THE FIGHTERS.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 19.—Bat Masterson, who stands close to Dan Stuart, said this morning that barring accidents, the big fight would be on or over within fortyight hours of the time he spoke. Maher's eyes are better today and he is

THE CAPITOL AT ALBANY.

the ring Friday.

ALBANY, Feb. 19 .-- The capitol commis sion today awarded the contract of finishing the portion of the capitol approach to Mernam & Co. of Syracuse for \$110,000, All regular work on the building is suspended and all employes are to be dis-

[Special Disputch to the Transcript,]

LOCAL NEWS.

THEIR FIFTH CONCERT. The North Adams Vocal Society Scores Again for Public Favor.

The North Adams Vocal society gave its fifth concert last night in Columbia opera house. A large audience attended and appeared highly entertained. The to the society and inspired it to its very est efforts. The society was assisted by Miss Lottie B. Bord of Troy, N. Y. soprano: Miss Bertha Bucklin of New York city, violinist; James Leach of Boston, baritone, and Miss Isabel M. Munn of Troy, accompanist.

It is seemingly very unnecessary to go

over the whole of what was sung and played at the concert so as to speak of it properly and give each one the credit that is due. The society at none of its previous appearances compelled train near Hinsdale this morning. Six- such attention in its audience nor roused it to such sympathy with the society's work. The selection "Entreaty," Sawyer, pleased everyone that liked good chorus singing, not of the powerful, but the sweet and finely blended kind, and the "Jumblies," Ingraham, entertained all, for everyone can appreciate a lively selection n which there is almost as much point in the words as there are beauties in the music. The "Ledouin Song,", Foote, and the cantata "To the Genius of Music," Mohr, were the most difficult pieces that the society sang. The difficulties were very well mastered and the pieces rendered with much credit to the society and

> It is always something of a lottery the choosing of artists to annear at a concert such as last night's unless, at in the ease of Mrss Munn, an artist who has proved worthy on a former occasion, is engaged for another appearance. This is so because of the local reputations that singers and performers, little above me diocrity, acquire for themselves. But the Vocal society was quite fortunate in the choice of artists for its fith concert. Miss Bucklin, the violinist, was especially good. Miss Bord sang pleasingly. Her roice is not powerful, but showed training and at last night's concert it was used to its best. The singing of Mr. Leach was not so pleasing nor just so good as North Adams audiences have been accustomed to on such occasions, but he won some encores. The work of Miss Munn as accompanist was as good last night as ever. Miss Munn has become a favorite with the Vocal society and with North Adams audiences. A concert by the society without her would seem incomplete.

> The concert as a whole was very ac ceptable to the public and very creditable to the socieity. The progres of the society was clearly shown, and the size o the audience attending showed how well the society's efforts are being appreciated. The director, John L. Howes, and every member of the society is working hard to attain to a very high standard, and so long as they show the progress that was made evident lost night public support will be freely given them.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

-New floors are being laid in several or the rooms in the Hoosac bank block. -Oneco lodge, No. 100, I. O. O. F., worked the first degree on two candidates

...The classes of '96, '97 and '98 will have sleighride to Idlewild Friday evening,

-The concert given last evening at the Columbia opera house by the Vocal society was the third and last concert to be literature and current events, and some given under this year's subscription of the -Ahout ten couples were entertained

home on Veazie street. Miss May Burke was awarded the first prize and Miss it is expected that classes will be formed Agnes Ryin the second. -Mrs. Thomas Shay of South Church street entertained twenty of her friends last evening at a turkey dinner, afte which cards were played. No prizes were

ast evening by Miss Mary Conion at her

-Another slabbing affair occurred in he rear of the Fitchburg freight honse about 8 o'clock last evening. Five men were implicated in the row, but upon the this society have been hand at work durappearance of outsiders they made themelves scarce.

-About thirty-four of the employes of Cady's Holden street factory enjoyed a sleighride to Paradise's last evening and and supper. They took with them Messrs. Follett and Messier, who furnished music for dancing. A pleasant time was enjoyed -George H. Sawyer has quit railroading

road for about twenty years, and for a number of years past he had run a switch engine in the North Adams yard. -F. A. Secor, who was inspector of plumbing last year, will continue to act in that capacity until another appointment is made. The city engineer has the general oversight of plumbing, but it is neces-

sary to have a practical plumber to look

and gone to his home in Ludlow, Vt. He

had been an engineer on the Fitchburg

after the detail work. -Architect H. Neill Wilson of Pittsfield was in the city today and submitted to the school committee plans and specifications for school buildings at Braytonville and Veazie treet. As soon as the plans are accepted bids for the construction of the buildings will be advertised for.

--List of letters advertised at the North training. His trainer says he will be in Adams, Mass., postoffice Feb. 18, 1896: Miss Ella E. Chester, Miss Ella Cummings Mrs. Lemuel Fletcher, Mrs. Rose E. Gered, Mrs. Ada Henes, William Bradley, J. W. Bradley, Charles It. Davis, E. Hafner, Clarency Williams, Forchs Cetein, Pietro -A whist party was given last evening

at the home of Mrs. Charles Barden on Freeman avenue. There were five tables and the prizes were awarded as follows First prize, a Dresden cup and saucer Fred Sammon; consolation prize, a pack of cards in leather case, Miss Annie Lawlor. After cards, music was indulged in and refreshments were served.

ANNUAL SALE

And Entertainment at the Universalist Church Last Night Was a Success.

The dining-room of the Universalist church has been turned into a bazaar, bandsomely decorated and containing booths where fancy and useful articles and delicacies may be bought at bargain

The annual sale conducted by the ladies of the Universalist church was opened last evening and the attendance, though not as large as it is expected to be this ceeds from the sales were good.

The room has been decorated with green and white bunting. The long streamers of those colors have been prettily draped about the walls and from the chandeliers to the large pillars, which are similarly covered. Pretty screens are set up in the corners and the place has been made very attractive in numerous ways. Chinese lanterns aid in the ornamentation and the electric lights are trimmed with green and white paper shades.

The flower table is in charge of Miss Mildred Norton. The checolate table is under the supervision of Mrs. O. J. Brown. Over the lemonade font is raised a large umberella draped in green and white. This is in charge of Mrs. Albert Whipple, who is assisted by a number o young girls. The "sweets" table received its custom-

ary visits and the attention was well bestowed, for the home-made candy is very choice. Miss Hattle Brooks is in charge there and is assisted in supplying the demand by Mrs. H. A. Tower and Miss Emma Brown. Aprons for looks and aprons for use can be procured at the next table, which is in charge of Mrs. George W. Bedford, Mrs. Charles Stephencon and Mrs. Marshall Norton are also employed at this table. Mrs. W. R. Sanford, assisted by Mrs. Charles Kendall serves ice cream from the table in the corner, which is almost shut in by pretty creens, but which is always easily lo-

The fancy and useful articles sale is coulucted by Miss Ida Morgan, assisted by Mrs. Horace B. Wing, Mrs. William Eyars and Miss Laura Ripley.

The play, "Who is Who? or; All in a og," was well given and was very entertaining. The play is made up of errors of Mr. Brambleton in mistaking a gardener for the expected claimant of his daughter's hand in marriage. The gardener arrives before the Englishman, which was unexpected, and a complication arises unexpected, and a complication arises ing the amount of of the father. The fair will close this evening and the

SUNDAY EVENING CLUB. Well Attended Meeting Held Last Even-

ing to Prepare for Work. A meeting of the Men's Sunday Evening club was held last evening at the Congregational chapel. It was called by the ommittee on university extension for

the purpose of preparing to form classes,

arranging for lectures, etc.

Supt. I. F. Hall was chairman and Tracey Potter secretary. About fi ty-five members were present and a number of letters of regret were received. After some general talk by Chairman Hall, Rev. Mr. Tenney and Alexander McDougall the meeting was thrown open for suggesslips of paper were passed and upon these the members wrote the subjects they would like to study and the evening of the week on which they would prefer to meet. A large number chose history. majority thought Tuesday evening would

be the best time for meeting. The committee will take under consideration the facts developed last night and

at an early day.

SECOND ANNUAL SALE, Held by the Busy Sees Next Friday.

The second annual sale of the Busy Bees will be held Friday from 4 to 9 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. The member: of ing the past year and have made many pretty and useful articles which will be placed on sale. The ladies in charge are the following: Mrs. Arthur D. Cady, confectionery; Mrs. P. Boyd and Mrs. N. B. Garlick, fancy

Joseph P. Reed, paper table; Mrs. E. A. Rand and Mrs. E. A. Stroud, assisted by several of the members, the ice cream No admission will be charged and the society hopes there will be a large number present, as the proceeds are to be donated to the hospital.

table; Mrs. George O. Germain, useful

onade stand; Mrs. George Patton and Mrs.

articles table; Miss Clara Goodrich, lem-

THE PROGRAM

By the Congregational Choir at the Zylonite Chapel this Evening.

ng—Once Again...... Sullara:
Thomas Monteath.

Selection-From "The Redemption"....Goung

String Orchestra oud Piano.

Solo for baritone - The Psalms, with accompaniment for string orchestia and plane.Fayre-Mict/k George A. Warren.

E. C. Bennett.

Congregational Church Choir. Manah-Le Retnur. ...

E. C. Bennet' Congregational Church Choir. -William H. Marshall of the Globe

lock, Main street, fell on the ice in the

rear of the block this morning and re-

ceived a bad injury to his left knee. Dr.

Card attended him.

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Jimow not what record of sin awaits me in the Other world; Eut this I do know, that I never was semean as to despise a man because he was poor. because he was ignorant, or because he was black. -John A. Andrew.

SPECIAL TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Besides the telegraphic service of the American Frees Association, The Transcaler recover reg-ularly the general dispatches of the Univer-Frees, giving the general news of the country and the world, and the special dispatches of the Naw ENGLAND ASSOCIATED PRIES, the oldest and best news gathering agency in New England, up to bethe to rame and

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Than any other newspaper in Western Mass. Entered at the Post Office, North Adams, Mass.,

"WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY."

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, FEB. 19, '96

THE PUBLIC KINDERGARTEN.

We have sometimes heard the kindergarten work now being done in North Adams slightingly spoken of and even ancered at. It is safe to say that the work is not generally appreciated or its character understood.

In St. Paul, Minn., the question of the continuance of public kindergartens is now before the public for settlement. It is a question of economy of the school money. The St. Paul Globe in dealing with the question speaks out so strongly and well in the matter that we reprint here a portion of its article on the subject. It is of interest to any town or city just beginning the experiment of kindergartens, The Globe says in part:

"The kindergartens are, pre-eminently, the schools of the people. They have done their noblest, highest work in gathering in from the streets the uncaredfor waifs of those homes where the hard struggle for life by both parents is intense. To these the kindergarten has come like the opening of the gates of heaven.

"It has taken their little, sordid lives, growing awry in squalor and slipping fast away into the youth of vice, and shown to them the beauty of love, of order, of discipline, of courtesy, of helpfulness, of obedience and of the beginnings of learning. It has stood to them in the place of a home life too scanty and too depressed by labor and discouragement. It has surrounded them with good influences opened their young minds to sweet impulses, started their little feet in the way that leads not only to instruction, but to good citizenship and to true manhood and womanhood.

"Let the last vestige of the schools be swept out of existence by a sham economy before the kindergartens close their doors to the helpless and neglected. No parent who has ever spent half a day in any wellconducted kindergarten has any doubt of their surpassing value. No teacher whose pupils have had the advantage of kindergarten training fails to say that it has advanced them far beyond those who have not known it. It reaches down and out and is more benificent than any other educational instrumentality. It is the school of the people. Let it be secure against assault."

CAN REED BEAT HIM?

An enthusiastic McKinley man has sent the Transcript a Chicago paper containing an account of the reception given Governor McKinley at the Lincoln birthday celebration in the windy city. Boldly witten on the paper were these words: "Have you any idea Reed can beat him?"

Refore quoting the Chicago paper's enthusiasm, we want to answer in the affirmative, and say that we have got just such an idea exactly.

We acknowledge the great personality Mr. McKinley possesses, and the magic of his presence. But Mr. Reed, too, is an agreeable man, and, beside that, weigh the gray matter of the two men and the people today will say that the advantage rests with the man from Portland, Maine.

But that there is immense enthusiasm in the west for McKinley is not to be denied. nor that this enthusiasm will not prove dangerous to other candidates at St. Louis. A sample of this contagious enthusiasm we here give, taken from the Chicago Times-Herald. Describing Mr. McKinley's reception at the Lincoln supper it said :

"It began to be furious early in the evening. The long line of men with legal, professional, diplomatic and political titles was barely seated in the front of the big dining-room when there came from the floor below a modest gentleman, conducted by a committee. The people at the back tables recognized him. Some body shouted his name. This started the confusion. Dignity was relegated. The oin had no measure this side the capacity of 1,500 throats. They began to give college cries adapted to Republican sentiment. One band wanted to know what was the matter with William McKinley. he answer was unanimous. It was the

thout of an army.
"It was a historic moment the instant McKinley was mentioned. It was confuыоп confounded by fury. It lasted fully five minutes, swelling, sinking only to break out with redoubled vim. Men crowded by main force into the room, dragging down those who had gained vantage points on window sills and ledges. The clamor was heard in the street and echoed by the marching clubs. Every lung contributed its best share. Men jelled, stood upon chairs and tables. Some shricked. Age was forgotten; young men loosed lusty lungs. A chorus like the roar of a whirlwind rattled the lights in the arches. The clamor amazed men who have seen all the political clamors since Lincoln died.' But Mr. Reed is still in the presidential

one way to fire that big hat, men. When should be well attended.

your wife or daughters come for milliner; money extract a promise that only a small hat will be contemplated.

The Williams college professors will have an opportunity to do much good by assisting the university extension move-

so it is safe guessing that there will be no fighting, Governor Greenhalge has too poor bealth to permit his attending to busi-

The big prize fight is still on the tough's

program. Real fighters are not talkers,

The most uncertain thing in the world-

news from Cuba.

THE EDITOR'S SHEARS.

FOR TODAY. WINTER TIME AT HOME.

Blow hard, old north wind, at the door, Pile high the drifting snow, But there are kindly joys within That summer cannot know; for glowing hearths make gladsome

hearts For all who haply come Beneath the cheering benison Of winter time at home.

Huge, cracklings fires, whose flames in glee

Roar up the chimney flues, The low-ceiled room where busy dame Her wifely task pursues; And happy, romping girls and boys, Who gather in the gloam round the fire, proclaim the joys Of winter time at home.

Within their closely-sheltered sheds The cattle warmly dose. While snug beneath the shelving stacks The pigs in bliss repose; Deep sounds of comfort and content From every quarter come,

Of winter time at home, The house and stables, sheds and stacks Wear hoods of purest white; And level with the fence-tops go The teams to left and right. Afar the billowy snow fields stretch Like set waves capped with foam,

For every creature feels the charm

Of winter time at home. Blest is the season and the spot Where homely joys prevail! Where all may find a haven kind From tempests that assail! And longingly will turn the thoughts Of luckless ones who roam

And tinkling bells the pleasures tell

To the warm hearths and warmer hearts Of winter time at home. -Mortimer C. Brown.

MORE GOOD READING.

Fiction and Juvenile Works Lately Received at the Public Library.

Allen, J. L. Aftermarth, Tart second of "A Kentucky cardinal," Allen, W. B. The mammoth hunters. Asbjornsen, P. C. Round the Yule Log, Balzac, H. de Bentrix, A daughter of Eve. - Toe marriage contract --- A start in life.

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Bangs, J. K. A house-boat on the Styx, Barlow, J. Strangers at Liscennell, fairy book, Black, A. Miss Jerry, Blackmore, R. D. Shin by the Doones,

Butterworth, II. The knight of liberty. Z grag journey ground the world, juite 28 Chrke, R S. Sophie May. Kyrie Dunles, jc.133 Crane S. The red badge of courage, Crawford, F. M. Cassa Braccio, "v., Dovle, A. C. Stark Munrae letters. Hardy, T. J. de the obscure

Hawkins, A. H. Armstrong hope, The chronicles of Count Antonio, Henty, G. A. A knight of the White

- I brough Russ an shows. - The tiger of Mysore, Hotchk's C. C. In deficies of the king, h.427 Kipling, R. The second jungle book, jk.81 Knox, T. W. Boys' life of General Grant, j928.61 Lang. A. My own fairy book. Lovelov, M. J. Natura in verse,

Mere lith, G. The amazing marriage, 2v. Mitchell, J. A. Anios Judd, Monroe K. At war with Pontiac. Perry, N. A flock of girls and boys.

Pool, M. L. Against human nature Prentiss E. P. Little Susie's six birthdays, &c. jp.47 yle. II. The story of Jack Ballister's fortune.

Richards, L. E. Hildegarde's neighbor, Robinson, R. E. Uncle Lisea's shop, - Sam Lovell's camps. Sequel to "Uncle Lisha's shops,"

Smith, M. P. W. A jolly good summer. Tombus, W. L., editor. The child's garden of song, Tempkius, E. K. An unlessioned girl, Townsend, E. W. A daughter of the tenements. Trowbridge, J. T. The lottery ticket,

VanDyke, H. The story of the other Weyman, S. J. The red cockade Wiggin, K. D. The village watch tower, Wister, O. Red men and white,

CONCERT AND DANCE

Given Last Evening by the Ideal Band and Orchestra.

Odd Fellows' hall was well filled last evening, the occasion being the first annual concert and ball to be given by the Ideal band and orchestra.

The concert program, composed of nine numbers, was varied and pleasing. The rchestra was assisted by Miss Josephine Costello, who sang a soprano solo with much credit to herself. Doland Bourdon contributed a trombone solo; W. H. McCarty gave a clarinet solo and Messrs. McCarty and Buckley appeared in a song and dance sketch. The audience was evidently pleased with the selections and the encores were cheerfully responded to.

After the concert the hall was cleared and dancing occupied the attention of most of those present until a late hour Music was furnished by the Ideal band. The affair was a success and the managers feel well repaid for the efforts expended

Parmers' Institute.

A farmers' institute under the auspices of the Hoosac Valley Agricultural society The theatre hat is raising the very old will be held in Dean's hall, Cheshire, harry with the feelings of theatre-going Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The men once more. The papers are full of speaker will be P. M. Herwood of Watercomplaints, and the big-hatted woman town, whose subject will be "Tuberonseems to have broken loose again and to losis." This is a subject of special interest have gone to the theatre. There is only to farmers at this time and the meeting

ON THE ICE POND.

J. H. Orr & Co. Are at Present Rushing the Har-

vest. A LARGE FORCE OF MEN BUSY

Improved Appliances Greatly Facilitate the Work. A Gasoline Engine and an Elevator Make Things Rattle. Storing Over Two Tons Per Minute.

.). H. Orr & Co. are rushing the ice harvest these days and the scene presented at their large stack and ice house on South State street is a busy one indeed. They are employing about fifty men, and this force, with the excellent facilities that have been provided, is able to put up ice at a rate that would have seemed impos-

sible a few years ago. By means of an elevator made expressly for the business it is possible to hoist the cakes of ice from the water to the top of the stack in very rapid succession. The power is furnished by a gasoline engine manufactured at Dayton, O. This was procured by the company the present season. It has a capacity of ten horse power and does its work easily and perfectly. The elevator consists of what may be called an endless chain which runs from the water over a pulley at the top of the stack, and by the large wooden crosspieces on this chain the cakes of ice are caught and carried swiftly to the top, where they fall into a chute and slide away to any part of the ice-house or stack, being turned from the chute by switches wherever desired. The result is that many packers can be kept busy and the work goes along smoothly and steadily.

But it takes a big stock of ice to keep this machinery busy and consequently the scene on the pend is by no means without interest. The cutting is done with ice plows and the cakes are floated to the foot of the elevator by a large gang of men who use poles with sharp firons in the ends. From the foot of the elevator a narrow channel cut in the ice extends some distance into the pond. This channel is just wide enough for the cakes of ice to float through one at a time and it is the business of the men who move the ice from the pond to keep a steady stream coming. The result is that no time is lost by the men or the machinery and all moves along like clock work.

The elevator will take up from two to two and one-half tons of ice per minute, consequently ten hours of steady work means a sizeable addition to the pile, which has already assumed large dimen sions and is still to be greatly increased It takes 1,400 large sized cakes of ice for a single layer on the stack and in the ice house. The ice that is being stored now is about fourteen inches thick.

The storage capacity of the ice house and stack where the work is now going on is 6,000 tons, and besides this the company has other houses nearer the city with a capacity of nearly ja.301 4,000 tons, so that the total amount to be put up this winter, in case the crop does not fail, will be close to 10,000 tons. This is a large quantity of ice, but the market is incaeasing every year and the company finds it necessary to frequently increase its facilities. These are now superior to any the company ever had before and the til finished if the weather continues favor-

able. It is not often too cold for the business. but such was the case Monday, when it was necessary to suspend operations, as no man could have worked on that pond that day without being frostbitten.

Orr & Co. have already stored between 6,000 and 7,000 tons of ice, besides filling the Armour and Hammond refrigerators. This leaves much work yet to be done but with favorable weather the harvest will be completed in good season. A visit to the pond where the work is now in progress will repay any one who wishes to Miss Denley of Church street. see ice handled systematically and rapidly.

TROTTING CIRCUIT.

The Classes are Arranged and Dates Definitely Settled Upon.

Officials from the different societies inerested in the recently organized trotting circuit were at Pittsfield vesterday afternoon and completed the arrangements for the fall racing.

The following classes and purses were decided upon: 2.50, 2.40, 2.35, 2.27 and 2.20, purse for each \$250; 2.16 and free-for-all classes, purse for each, \$300.

r.145 The organization will be known as the Eastern New York and Western Massachusetts Trotting circuit. The races will be held as follows: Cambridge, N. Y., Sept. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chatham, N. Y., Sept. 8, 9, 10, 11; Pittsfield, Sept. 15, 16, 17; North Adams, Sept. 22, 23, 24; Nassua, N. Y., Sept. 22, 23, 24, 25; Great Barrington, Sept. 30, and Oct. 1 and 2.

Scoretary George F. Miller attended the meeting as the representative of the Hoosac Valley Agricultural society,

BOARD OF TRADE

It Will be Addressed Friday Evening by Dr. John Bascom

A meeting of the board of trade will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock in Pythian hall. The speaker will be Dr. John Baseom of Williams college and his topic will be "The Welfare of North Adams." It is needless to say that the address will be one of special interest to the members of the board, and the meeting ought to be largely attended. The members are invited to bring their wives, daughters and lady friends and help to make the meetthe address there will be an opportunity for questions and discussion. A very pleasant gathering is expected and the sembers are earnestly invited to turn out in good numbers.

In the District Court.

In court this morning Otto Consegar leaded guilty to the charges of drunkenness and of assault upon an officer. The first charge was filed away and he was fined \$5 on the second charge. Officer Jones found Consegar in a half intoxicated condition on River street last evening and when he attempted to arrest him he met with lively resistance. Officer Smith appeared on the scene during the height of day evening Staff Captain Brengle of the melce and by their combined efforts Worcester will be present, and four or five the prisoner was shortly afterwards landed in the police station.

Fitchburg Railroad, Corrected Dec. 16, 1895.

Teave North Adams going East—#1.37, 15.18, 7.23, 9.58, 11.44 a. m.; 2.22, 14.10 c2.00 p. m. West—7.80, 10.08 a. m.; 12.20, 1.21, 5.00 18.05, 11.44, c2.29, c7.40 p. m. Trains Arrive from East—10.08 a. za.; 12.10, 1.24, 6.00, 18.05, 11.46, c2.39 p. m. From West—B1.27, 15.18, 7.23, 9.53, 11.44, 2.22, 14.10, 7.00 p. m. c2.00 p. m. Runs Daily, except Monday, Runs Daily, Sunday included. Sundays only.

Boston & Albany Railroad. Trains Leave North Adams, Going South—5.20, 9.85 a, m.; 12.15, 8.99, 8.06 p. m. Trains Arrive from South -8.20 a. m.; 12.03, 2.35, 5.60, 9.10 p. m.

Hoosas Valley Street Railway. ADAMS LINE.

Leave Korth Adams 6.19, 7, 7,45, 8.30, 8.15, 17 10.45, 11.30 a. m.; 12.15, 1, 1,45, 2.30, 8.15, 4, 4.45, 5.20, 8.15, 7, 7,45, 8.30, 9.15 p. 20. 10 to Zylonite cally.

I cave Adonus—5.30, 6.10, 7, 7.43, 8.30, 9.15, 10, 10.45, 11,36 a. m., 12.16, 1. 1.45, 2.20, 3.15, 5.445, 5.30, 8.15, 7.44, 8.30, 8.15 p. m. 11 o'clock to Zylonite only Faturdsy and Simday afternoons, leave each end at 1, 1,26, 1,45, 240, 230, 250, 5,16, 3,55, 4, 4,25, 4,45, 5,05, 5,30, 5,50, 5,15, 5,50, 7,7,20, 7,45, 5,50, 8,50, 8,50, 9,15, 5,50, 10, 10,20 p. na. 10, 10,20 to Zylonito only.

unday cars will be run to suit convenience of church attendants.

WILLIAMSTOWN LINE. Leave North Adams — 6, 7, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10, 10.45, 11.30 e. m.; 12.15, 12.35, 1, 1.45, 2 15, 2.45, 3.15, 8.45, 4.15, 4.45, 6.15, 6.45, 6.15, 6.45, 5.15, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45, 8.15, 8.45, 8.15, 9.45, "10.15 p. m. Leave Williamstown—7, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10, 10,45, 11.39 a. m.; 12.16, 1, 1.39, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.39, 5, 5.30, 5, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9 30, 10, †11 p. m.

Cars leave Blackinton at 839 a.m. for both North Adams and Williamstown. Saturday and Sunday afternoons and evenings, commencing at 1 o'clock, cars leave each end of the line every twenty minutes. Cars reach Blackinton twenty minutes after leaving either end of toe line. †Last from Williamstown.

Stages.

Run Daily, except Sundays NORTH ALAMS AND WILLIAMSTOWN. THOMAS MCMAHON, Proprietor.

Leave Richmond House, North Adama, 8.30 a ;; 12.15, 2.40, 6 p. m., and, Saturdays, 9.10 p. m. Leave McMahon's Stable, Williamstown, 5.15 11, 11 a. m.; 1.45 p. m., and, Saturdays, 5 p. m.

NORTH ADAMS AND READSBORO. J. E. FAULENEL Proprietor.

Teace Fest Office, North Adams, 1.30 p. m. Leave Post Office, Readsboro, 8 a. m.

THIS EVENING'S EVENTS. Second night of sale and entertainment as

he Universalist church Fifteen-cent supper at Bantist Church served y the Woman's Tens from 5.30 to 7.30 o'clock,

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

-All the banks in this city will be closed Saturday, Washington's birthday. -The deeds of the Blackinton property

vere conveyed to A. C. Houghton today. -E. E. Bennett of Pennington, Vt., bas seen engaged to sing tomorrow evening in the concert at Zylonite.

-S. E. Colvin of the Mason Machine company, Taunton, is setting up machinery in the Eclipse and Beaver mills. -The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in the association building tomorrow after-

The ladies who took part last evening in the concert of the Vocal society were harvest will be prosecuted vigorously un- taken out for a sleightide by S. Proctor Thayer this morning.

> -J. A. Boughton of the Loftus Plumbing and Heating company went to Shushan, N. Y., yesterday to set up a fancy range in the Grandview hotel.

-Nearly 100 people, mostly members of the Notre Dame church, attended the presentation of "The Tyroléan Queen" at the Adams opera house last evening. -Miss Mary Cousins and Miss Jessie

Whitaker, members of the Congregational

choir, have commenced a course of voice culture with the well known teacher, -Martin Lesure of Church street, who

suffered a slight stroke of paralysis last | flogging as a punishment. week, is slowly recovering. He lost the use of his left leg and arm, but is somewhat better, yet his recovery will be slow.

-The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Young Men's Christian association will be held Thursday, Feb. 20, at 3 o'clock in the association parlor. A large attendance is earnestly requested. NELLIE C. CHASE, Sec'y.

—The Republican's Pittsfield correspondent says: "E. S. Winchester of Boston, J. D. Hunter of North Adams and A. M. Chapel have in charge the adjustment of the insurance on the machinery of the Sprague-Brimmer plant."

—Skating, which was the rage il the early part of the win-er, has been wiped out by the snow, but the boys and girls are improving the coasting and there are lively times nightly on the streets where the sport is permitted.

-A concert will be given in the Zylonite chapel Thursday evening by the Congregational choir under the direction of Professor Mietzke for the benefit of the chapel fund. Cars will be run for the enefit of those desiring to attend. Tickets will be 25 and 35 cents.

-The regular meeting of the Northern Eerkshire Medical society, held last evening at the Richmond house, was well attended. The paper contributed by Doctor McGrath on "Neurotic form of Diseases" was very interesting. Doctor Millard entertained the gathering. -Professor Mietzkels latest composition

was issued from the publishing house of G. Schirmer of New York yesterday. The composition is a contraite solo sutified, "How Long Wilt Thou Forget Me. () ing one of the best of the winter. After Lord?" and is dedicated to Gertrude May Stein, the famous contralto. -"Sowing the Wind" which was presented twice this season at Columbia

opera house and made a decided his will

be the attraction at the Adams opera

Friday evening. North Adams people wishing to secure seats in advance can leave their order at Bartlett's drug store. Cars will be run to this city after the play. ...The members of the Salvation Army are looking forward to next week with happy anticipations. On Tuesday evening the fourth anniversary of the estab lishment of the army here will be cele brated, as heretofore announced, with a banquet and special service in the rooms on Eagle street. On the following Thurs-

recruits who have been on probation will

be sworn in "under the colors."

friends last evening at her home on Eagle street. Whist was enjoyed during the first part of the evening. The prizes were awarded as follows: Lady's first prize. Miss Alies McCauley; second, Miss Margaret Barrington; gentleman's first prize, Eli Wilcox; second, Joseph Barrington, After several games of interest were en-

—Miss Genie Matthews entertained

joyed a large paper heart was pinned on are short. the wall and prizes were given those com New a Princess. ing nearest the heart while blindfolded. Wilcox won first prize and Miss Josephine Stewart won the the second. Refreshments were served and the evening was a very enjoyable one to all who attended.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

William Featherston of Pittsfield i spending a few days in this city as the guest of his sisters, Misses Margaret and Dollie Featherston

Miss Jessie James of Hall street is visiting friends in Pittsfield. O. C. Underwood returned today to his

home on Hall street from a visit of a few days with relatives in Utien, N. Y. Ernest Crandall of New York, formerly of this city, was the guest of his sister.

Mrs. Edward Knopf of 4 Hall street, yes-

Miss Josephine Rice has returned to her duties in Smith college after a few days' visit at her home on Summer street.

Mrs. Frederick Sweetsir returned yesterday afternoon to her home in Merrimac after visiting at the home of Mrs. Frank J. Barber on East Main street for a few days. Miss Florence Wright, who has been

few weeks, returned t oday to her home in Worcester. Miss Aime Faulkner of East Cuincy street has returned from a few days' visit with friends in Hoosick Falls, N. Y.

visiting relatives in this city for the past

Mrs. William B. Parmelee will entertain the Friday Evening Whist club at her home , 12 Chestnut street, Friday evening.

THE LISTENER.

Bismarck is largely interested in the nanufacture of paper. Elijah Shaw of Wales, Mass., who died the other day, was one of the founders of Shaw university, Roleigh, N. C. Mr. Daniel Gordon of Knox, Me., has

still in barness and working hard. Secretary Olney is a great stickler for precedence and has reduced its rules to a ine point at official functions in Washing

teaching school for 67 years and is

Congressman Harrison H. Atwood of Massachussetts is the artistic member. He is an architect by profession and a landccape painter by choice George W. Waish, said to be the oldest

man in Kansas, was born near Schenecta-dy, N. Y., in 1791. He is in good health, and his memory is unclouded. Judge Culberson of Texas, now a congressman, has defended 110 men charged with murder in the first degree and has never had a client sentenced to death.

Mr. George W. Vanderbilt is establishing, on his estate at Biltmore, in North Carolina, a scientific collection of dried plants in connection with an aboretum and scientifically managed forest. Sir Julian Panneefote, who has been noted in Washington as one of the most charming ontertainers of the diplomatic corps, has redoubled his social attentions

since the Venezuelan dispute areas.

children. He saw a child crying in the street and asked, "What is the matter, litthe boy?" "Don't you know me, papa?" said the boy. He was one of the 24 chil-Count Kolzebue, the new Russian min-

Professor Gleseler of Gottingen has 24

ister to the United States, is of Gorman extraction, the descendant of a race of seamen, himself an ex-naval officer, with plenty of bluff, sailorlike directness in his somposition. Owing largely to the efforts of Count Tolstoi the Zemstovs of a large number of provinces in Russia, as well as several prominent officials in Asiatic Russia, have

decided to petition for the abolition of The Rev. J. Ross Stevenson, who has just been elected to a professorable in the McCormick Theological seminary of Chieago, is said to be the youngest theological professor in the Presbyterian church, hav-

no just entered his thirtieth year. Emile Deschanel taught Greek to Taine About and Sarcey. He is 77, a writer for the newspapers, a writer of books, a cap-tivating lecturer, a senator, and Gaston Deschamps says of his work, "It is domi-nated at serene heights by a luminous

dream. Speaker Reed is the victim of a crank who is in the habit of writing long communications to him on postal cards. The crank begins on one card and continues his writing on others until a single letter sometimes covers a dozen cards, which he mails separately.

Mr. Jerome K. Jerome has been speak-ing disrespectfully of the dead languages. He says that 'a knowledge of the dead languages has generally been found to hamper a man in every walk of life except schoolmastering, which is the perpetua-tion of the follies of our ancestors."

CURIOSITIES OF WAR.

On July 1, 1895, there were 261,000 aner erving in the navies of the world. Switzerland has a population of less than 8,000,600, and a standing army of 130,000. During our great civil war 61,362 men on the Union side were killed outright in

In time of war France reckons on put ting out 870 men to every 1,000 of her population. The German war fleet is made up of but 86 vessels, but is the mest modern, and on

that account, probably the best in Europe

battle.

public.

Britain brags that the guns now used by her army will send a bullet through four ranks of men at a distance of 450 During our civil war the Union ordnance department served out 7,892 can-nons, 4,022,000 rifles and 12,507 tons of

It is estimated that over 4,000,000,000

human beings have perished in the wars of the world since the opening of the Chris-President Lincoln made 14 different calls for troops, asking for an aggregate of 2,842,748 men. Of the above number he succeeded in obtaining 2,680,401 men. The war of the basterds was in 1824, between Charles IV of France and Edward

II of England, both having for their chief

officers the numerous illegitimate sons of the nobility and royalty.—St. Louis Ra-

PERT POLITICS.

Indiana, Hoosier candidate?-New York The national game-running for the

presidency.—Boston Transcript. The theory seems to be that every state should have a favorite sen for first ballot purposes,—Chicago Tribune.

Preferred Death.

Indianapolis, Feb. 19. - Charles S. Nazworthy, assignee of the American Lounge company, was removed from his trust yesterday by Judge Brown. He was cited to appear and produce his reports be-fore noon. He disregarded the citation, and later in the day Nazworth was found in his room suffering from a fatal wound, self-inflicted with a pistel. His accounts

CHARLOTTSVILLE, Va., Feb. 19.—Mrs. Amelie Rives Chanler and Prince Pierre Troubetzkoi were married yesterday after noon at "Castle Hill," the home of Alfred Rives, father of the authoress, who was last year divorced from John A. Chanler of New York, the Arctic explorer. Prince

Troubetzkoi is a Russian of great wealth. A Brooklyn Tranedy.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 19.—Crazed with jeal-onsy because his wife and sons had left him, Franz M. Schwab, a German laborer, 56 years old, last night visited the home of his married son, Bernard, this city, and fired four shots from a 44-caliber pistol, two of the bullets lodging in the body of his wife, Kathrina, 53 years old, killing her instantly. The third ball struck his grandchild, 9 weeks old, over the heart, and the fourth struck the son, Bernard, in the right eye. Schwab, after the shooting made his escape to the street, but wa subsequently placed under arrest. He seemed to glory in the fact that he had caused excitement. The police officials consider him insane. Bernard Schwab consider him insane. Bernard Schwah and the injured child will probably not recover.

A Card.

We the undersigned agree to refund the money on a 50c bottle of Green's Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold, ve also guarantee a twenty-five cent bottle to prove satisfactory or no pay. JOHN A. RICE, Cor. Main and Eagle St. G. A. HASTINGS, 76 Main St.; HAMBLEN & ISBELL, Wilson House.

Two lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City was told by her doctors she had consump tion and that there was no hope for but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Dr. Thomas Eggers, 139 Florida St SanFransisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching consumption, tried without result everything else then oought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He s naturally thankful. It is such results of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and colds. Free trial bottles at Burlingame & Darby's Drug store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It leguaranteed to give perfect satisfaction money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Burlingame and Darby

TOWN TALK

James O'Brien & Co., want a few members to complete their suit club this week.

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A place to do general housework. Inquire 20 Hall street.

American, 35 years of age, temperate and used to work would like a position of some kind. Am used to horses and cows. Farming, watchman, janitor or anything. Address Transcript or all West Main St., North Adams, Mass.

By a competent girl for general housework, 125 Ashland St., up stairs.

A Compent Woman would like a position to do general housework. Apply, 19 Burt St., Renfrew, Mass.

Renfrew, Mass.

A young lady with good references despres a situation in an office. Is a competent stenographer and typewriter and a graduate of a prominent business college. Inquiries can be made at the Transcript office.

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Work of Supast any kind for the present, he a thing. Address B. C. 68 Venzie St.

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Two tenements on Main street. Inquire of Geo. Hopkins or Clarence W. Gallup. 2:6tf Btore. 22 State St. Inquire of T. Collins. Eight-room tenement with all modern im-provements. \$16 per month. Inquire at Feer & Dowlin's iaw office room 11 Martin's block. Four desirable tenements with all modern improvements \$10 to \$30 per month. Inquire of M. R. Dowin, 11 Pleasant St.

A Tenement, B. J. Boland.

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New 8100 bicycle. 23 pounds, latest style. Also latest style drop cabinet Singer sewing machine, pelfectly new. Both will be sold cheup. Address Z, Transcript office.

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Repairing Skillfuly executed while

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We're going to ::::

"CLEAN THE DECKS"

And get Ready for Actions.

AS LONG AS THEY LAST.

RUBBER GOODS. RUBBER GOODS. We don't want them to take up so much of our store

space. That's why the prices are "CUT" "CUT" "CUT"

Our store is "The Headquarters" for genuine bargains. Not only for the remainder of this month, but has been and will be for time to come. 100 pairs Men's Woonsocket Rubber Boots \$2.45 a pair. Actually worth \$3.00 and \$3.25. 100 pairs Men's Woonsocket Heavy Buckle Arctics \$1.27. Actually worth \$1.75.

WEBER Bros., The "Wholesalers." 82 Main Street, North Adams.

Iron Clad Knee Pants.

We want Every Mother to See Them. Double Stitched and Tape Seams, extra strong material in Blues, Blacks and two shades of dark Grays. Sizes 3 to 15 years at 50c per pair,

Can be seen displayed in our show window.

Lonergan & Bissaillon = POPULAR CLOTHIERS.

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Don't delay but get in line to our store. \$20 Plush - - Couch \$12 18 Mouguette

9

Must be sold to make room for new goods for spring business.

15 Corduroy 11 Windsor Burdette & Rawlinson.

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BOLAND BLOCK, NORTH ADAMS Scotch Plaids for Spring wear. Worsted Stripes and Mixtures.

All the latest fabries for Suits, Overcoats and Trousers being received every week Would be pleased to show you and give price for early orders.

A POINTER-

For the next few days you can buy Sleigh Bells and Sleds

M. DARBY'S Hardware Store At Cut Prices. Bear This in Mind.

-:-:-: AT :-:-:-

J. M. DARBY, 49 Eagle st. --- Note the Place.

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Office over Adams National Bank, North Adams, Mass. The Leading Agusto

Side Walk Abbuters will take notice that relations of Section 13 of the By-Jams of this City in reference to removing snow and tee from the side walks in front of their premises will be punished as said By-Laws provide.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

W. G. CADY.

JAS. E. HUNTER,

GEO W. CHACE.

City of North Adams, 1895.

NOTICE.

NOTICE TO SIDE WALK ABUTTERS.

The Board of Public Works will held their regular meetings in their room at City Hall on Monday and Fralay atternoons at lock-clock.

W. G. CADA, Charman, JAS, E. HUNTLE, GRO, W. CHAUN, CHAUN, They all say so.

Smith's Eye Water

prominent elergyman. It gives talistac-tion and is a good seller. It has a yellow wrapper with large Eye on top.

ALL DRUGGISTS.

BJARDERS WANTED.

At 91 Eagle street by the day or week, with or without deliver an ad lodging.

A Farmers' Institute under the suspices of said society will be beid in Dean's Hill at Coeshire, Mass, on Thursday, February 20, 1893, at 1 o'clock Mr. P. M. Harwood of Waterlow 1, Mass. will deliver an address on "Tuberculo-14." GEORGE F. MILLER, Steretary. North Adams Feb. 14, 1896.

If you are intending to

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this spring, I would

like to talk to you about

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COASTING NOTICE.

The following streets have been designated upon which coasting will be periolited, viz.:—
Let Freeklyn street. Hall street and Meadow streets. And all persons are forbidaten crusting upon any other of the public irrects or highways or the city, as provided by the City By-Laws.

Fy order of the Board of Public Works.

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We shall make a special low price on some Staple goods in our over stocked

Note the Prices. New Kitchen Clocks, 8 day,

\$3.50, FORMER

PRICE \$5.00.

Sterling Silver Tea Spoons, \$3.50 per Set of 6, former price cotta and the Brussels carpet is of a simi-\$5.00. Engraved Free. lar hue; there are pretty pictures, a quart-

Wm. Roger's Tea Spoons, \$1.00 per Set.

12 dwt. Rodger's Kuives and Forks, 23.00 per Dozen.

L. M. BARNES,

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When you buy-

D. & H. All Rail Coal

More Heat. Less Waste. Less Labor and Smaller Bills

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The purchase of One Bale of our Shavings will convince you that they are the cheapest and best means of Bedding your horse or cow

T. W. Richmond & Co.,

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Special prices will be quoted on certain erticles to sell them quickly.

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Has no books, no book-keeper and no clerks out soliciting orders. My prices are my salesmen and my goods are sold on a small margin from the wholesale price. Goods delivered.

F. E. BENSON. Cor. Main and Marshall Sts.

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SELLS and EXCHANGES

Real Estate

Boland Block, N. Adams.

A rainy day I dearly prize; I love a rainy week.

Oh, how I wish the leaden skies Might thus forever leak!

Nor am I cheerless when it rains, But mine is bliss galore As I look through the dripping pane Of my umbrella store.

The Slum

"Dear me," exclaimed the new arrival in hades, "why, here come the shades of people whom I know to have been truly good! Well, I never!"

"That party," calinly explained the old settler, "does not belong here. It is merely making a slumming tour."—Do-

troit Tribune. Contrast.

Hit am wuf a bit o' trouble Foh ter measure up at last De sweetness ob our pleasure By do sorrow dat am past.

Ef bit, warn't feh stormy wedder, Couldn' 'precente it half When de cloud shets up its cryin An de sky begins for laugh. —Washington Star.

had a pleasant time at Greylock Inn, Williamstown, Tuesday evening. D. D. Johnson, the Holyoke lumber Favorites With Society. man, was in town on business, Tuesday. Mrs. William Neagles of New York ci-

Duer-It is almost impossible to get seats for the grand opera, and it is a rather poor company too. I don't under-

Duell-Well, the singers have such weak voices that they do not disturb the conver-lation.—Harlem Life.

Newspaper AACHIVE®_____

SUBURBAN NEWS.

Opening of the Hoos: & Club's Parlors.

Tuesday evening. The suit comprises two

rooms on the second floor of Bank block:

a parlor and a smoking room, and a bil-

liard and pool parlor in Collins' block,

connected with the other rooms. The

parior is on the south-east corner of the

block and is furnished in a manner which

reflects considerable credit upon the com-

mittee in charge of the preparation. The

walls are steel ceiling and finished in terra

ered oak desk and oak chairs. The com-

bination gives a very rich effect to the

room. The smoking and card room is be-

tween this apartment and the billiard

room. This also has a steel ceiling and is

finished in blue. The floor is covered

with linoleum of a tasteful pattern. The

walls and ceiling of the pool room are

tinted olive green, and upholstered

benches run along both sides. There are

two tables, one pool and one billiard, set

The opening Tuesday evening was a

very pleasant affair. It was for the mem-

At that hour they all assembled in

Temperance hall where Supt. Walter P.

might meet in an informal manner. It is

for the socia! improvement of us all." He

thea paid a nice compliment to R. W.

R:chmond, the second vice-president, who

had worked earnestly to effect the organi-

zation, and called upon him for a few

Mr. Richmond said in part: "Nobody

needs credit for forming the association

but all deserved chastisement for not

pegan with music by Palmers' orchestra

and Fred D. Field prompted. The affair

was a most enjoyable one, capably ar-

A Musical Treat.

torium tegether with dozens of camp-

chairs placed in the aisles were not suffi

cient and many were squeezed into the

gallery with hardly breathing room. It is

safe to say that this was the largest at-

tendance ever given any entertainment in

The production was a great surprise to

everybody, who anticipated a fair ama-

eur performance, but in reality it was

a carefully and artistically prepared musi-

alentertainment by a company of re-

markably well-trained, young women.

excellent, even those of the chorus.

follows: Rosalie, the Queen, Miss Tru-

Fairfield; Cupid, Lomi Lowe. Between the acts there was a beautiful tableau,

Miss Parker, by whom the opera was

Notre Dame church. The special train,

parted at 11.45 bore a very large crowd of

Mrs. Mary Tinney.

ney, wife of Fred Tinney, who died at East Cheshire Monday of consumption

after eight week's illness occurred from

the Cheshire Baptist church this afternoon

at 1 o'clock and Rev. Mr. Harding offici-

Chesnire and was formerly Miss Lincoln.

She lacked two months of being 26 year.

old. Although not well known in Adams.

chaperoned by Misses Katie I. Hughe

and Maggie C. Ferguson, took supper and

Miss Mary A. Nummons returned hom

Monday after spending a pleasant weel

is visiting local relatives.

ated. Mrs. Tinney was born in East

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Tin-

people from down the county.

doing so years ago. The club is open to

them the rooms tonight."

ranged and managed.

the opera house.

young ladies.

up by J. Wesley Goodman of Athol.

billiards and pool.

year and half ago. Victor King, who was injured recently by falling from an electric light pole is Rappenings of Interest in Our improving rapidly and will be able to be Neighbor Towns. out in about two weeks.

Blessed ashes were distributed at the masses in both Catholic churches this AT ADAMS TODAY morning. The mass at St. Charles church was at 8 o'clock and at Notre Dame at 8.30. This evening there will be services and districution of ashes in both churches at The newly organized Hoosac club is now 7.30 o'clock. Rev. Father Mullen of Lee comfortably and elegantly quartered in its will preach at St. Charles'. new parlors which were formerly opened

San Francisco, where he went about :

Rev. Father Triganne, pastor of Notre Dame church, is ill at his residence. The subject of the Christian Endeavor mesting at the Congregation house Tuesday evening, was "Loyalty to Our

The Turn Verein association will enjoy a sleighride to Pittsfield Saturday afternoon and will stop at Turn hall in that city. About sixty-five members of the club and ladies will attend.

A horse driven by Thomas Russell, ran away at Renfrew about 9.80 o'clock Tuesday night, throwing the young man out. The annimal ran to the village and was stopped near Collins' block by Eddie Cassidy. The driver was not injured.

CHESHIRE.

There was a social he'd at Henry Bowen's last evening under the Universalist church ladies management. The entertainment consisted of recognizing photographs of eighty-two town's people of all ages, many of whom are not here now. bers and their wives or lady friends and of The prize was taken by Miss Jennie Marthere there were about 125 present. They assembled early and until about 9 o'clock the eighty-two, and has for her prize James Hart, writing about 50 years later, there there were about 125 present. They tin, who guessed correctly eighty-one of "Hawthorne's House of Seven Gables." passed the time in conversation, cards, The second in order were Mrs. Kate Dean and Miss Julia Bowen, each guessing sixtyfour. The third was Miss Emma Martin, with sixty-three correct guesses. This to Beckwith made a few remarks concerning the purpose of the club. Among other things he said. "This club has been most of those present was a new fad, and one that was very taking.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Tinney, wife formed with the idea that there is room of Fred Tinney, was held at the Baptist for an organization of its kind. There has church today at 1 o'clock. She leaves a been no petty feeling of rivalry but we chila one year old. desire to have an association with rooms Prayer meeting at Frank Jenks' last where the business men and their friends

evening. No. 4 grammar school at the center building, kept by Mrs. Beasie Wood, will have special exercises Friday appropriate to the birthday of Washington, consisting of his life and history.

Fred Farrer goes to Salem to work at his trade of lasting in a shoe shop there. The schools are studying into the history of Cheshire a little. To find the oldest house standing is the question.

The earth was found to be frozen nearly all worthy applicants. It is necessary to two feet thick at the cemetery yesterday. secure the indorsement and co-operation Telegraph news from Tacoma, Washof the ladies and for that reason we offer ington, states that Mrs. Mina Brown died there on the 13th, of cancer of the breast. Mr. Beckwith said pleasantly that the She was about fifty years of age, and leaves one child, a daughter. The reladies present were all associate members and called upon the members to dispense mains will be interred here by the side of the sandwiches, cake, coffee and cream her late husband. furnished by Caterer John Hammond.

C. A. Dawley is improving and is out After everybody had been served dancing again.

Clayton Prince will move to the Hammond place at the Kitchen, necessitating

the moving of Jay Brown. The Ladies' Reading club meets Friday evening with Miss Mabel Blood on Depot

The entire seating capacity and in fact The school committee, George Dean, L. the standing room of the opera house was B. Wood and Post Master W. M. Flaherty, severely taxed Tuesday evening when the meet the Dalton school committee at that operetta, "The Tyrolean Queen," was town tomorrow to hear the report of presented by a company of Pittsfield Superintendent Earl Ingalls for the past ocalists, under the auspices of the parish of Notre Dame. Every seat in the audi-

Miss Jessie Brown of Buffalo, N. Y., has been stopping at W. B. Dean's.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Richard H. Lansing has as perfectly drilled lot of small school boys as were ever seen about these parts. He invited children from River ile and the Station Tuesday afternoon to witness the fancy motions of drill. The school committee had given permission for these scholars to They had been under the direction of Miss | be dismissed early in the afternoon. Miss Parker, the organist of the Pittsfield Gertrude Clark finely played suitable Notre Dame church, for several months | marches on the piano and Frank Ransand their parts in the production seemed housen handled the drum-sticks in peralmost a second nature. There were feet accompaniment. costumes, designed by Miss Parker, were | Corporals McMahon and Rowley who watched the movements of their com-The leading characters all scored tri-panies like old veterans. Mr. Linsing is umphs Tuesday evening. They are all much pleased with the progress of these very line singers and their rendition of boys and is now drilling others at the their respective parts showed careful other schools in town. Several visitors study. The leading parts were taken as beside the school boy guests were present.

deau; Mother Grunt, Miss A. Niland; Fairy Queen, Miss V. Gelenis; first gypsy, William S. Cooper is spending a few Miss M. La Brode; second gypsy, Miss O. | bealth.

Mrs. F. E. Cooper has returned from a long stay in Springfield and vicinity. organization of the kind in the country. Hom Kim spent last Sunday in Adams produced, may well feel proud of the cast and had a very pleasant time in observing

she selected and the manner in which the the New Year. piece was carried out. A large sum was Jack Fitzgerald, while driving, in turnnetted Tuesday evening for the local ing a corner near B. H. Sherman's store Tuesday noon upset with a load of lumber.

which arrived here at 7.30 and de. No injuries resulted. A. L. Mason is repairing E. B. Hewes' house and soon will move Mr. Hewes' barn and repair it. He will also finish the upper portion of Mr. Hewes' store. Mr. Westbrook from the Idlewild has

will soon work for B. F. Bridges.

Spring street hotel, George Haab, proprietor. Restuarant department open from 7 a.m. to 12 p.m. Clams served on cents per hundred. Chowder always on hand in plate or quantity. Please give my place a trial, satisfaction guaranteed.

day with her parents at Petersburgh, N.

-Cuicl Kendall returned yesterday rom Boston after procuring the necessary papers for the transfer of Michael Cerulla rom Troy, N. Y. The chief donned his right new uniform and has gone to Albany, N. Y., today to have the requisition papers completed by Governor Morton

-The piano used last evening at the oncert given by the North Adams Vocal ociety was kindly furnished by Cluett & Eddie Manwell has arrived in town fron. I Sons' agency in this city.

"Oh, what a beautiful rare bouquat?"
Enraptured he board his fair one say.
Finks, roses and Hiles, as white as snowOh, Charile, I do love lilies so!

He started, and trembled and sought to trace. The meaning that lay in that fair young face. But the cloudless heavens were not more pure As she dreamily murmured, "Yes, Charlie-I'll bet,
There must be a little dew on them yet!"

Not a sign or tremor in word or not, Though he bent his gaze till it almost crack'd,
And looked and smiled, as the maiden spoke,
Like a man with the toothache making a

joke, But today, if you ask him, I'll wagor a pot He can't tell whether she meant it or not. —J. R. Parke in Detroit Free Press.

A Medical View of Its Use Three Centuries

WATER NOT POPULAR.

It needed a very bold man to resist the nedical test mony of three centuries ago against water drinking. Few writers can be found to say a good word for it. One or two only are concerned to maintain that, "when begun in early life, it may be pretty freely drunk with impunity," and they quote the curious instance given by Sir Themas Elyot in his "Castle of Hoalth," 1541, of the Cornish men, "many of the poorer sort, which never, or very

seldom, drink any other drink, be notwithstanding strong of body and like and live well until they be of great age.' Thomas Cogan, the medical schoolmaster of Manchester fame, confessed in his "Haven of Health," 1589, designed for the use of students, that he knew some who drink cold water at night or fasting could even claim among his acquaintance "some honorable and worshipful ladies who drink little other drink, and yet enjoy more perfect health than most of them that drink of the strongest." The phanomenon was underlable, but the natural inference was none the less to be resisted. Sir Thomas Elyot himself is very certain, in spite of the Cornish men, that "there be in water causes of divers dis-eases, as of swelling of the spleen and liver." He complains oddly also that "it flitteth and swimmeth," and concludes

that "to young men, and them that be of hot complexions, it doeth less harm, and sometimes it profiteth, but to them that are feeble, eld and melanchely it is not convenient." "Water is not wholesome cool by itself for an Englishman," was the version of Andrew Borde-monk, physician, bishop, embassador and writer sanitation—as the result of a life's experience. And to quote the "Englishman".

Both water and small beer, we make no ques-tion, Are enemies to health and good digestion.

But the most formal judictment against water is that of Venner, who, writing in 1622, ponderonally pronounces "to dwellers in cold countries it doth very greatly de ject their appetites, destroy the natural heat and overthrow the strength of the stomach, and consequently confounding the concection is the cause of crudities, fluctuations and windiness in the body.

Baboura, the First Created Woman. According to our Bible and traditions in general, the first woman was Adam's "helpment"—the one we call Eve. The Hebrew Talmudists tell of another and previous wife of "our Father Adam." If we are to bolieve their story, there was a woman created on the same day when Adam was fashioned from the dust of the earth. This first woman was Lilith. She proved a faithless wife and finally cloped with satan, becoming the mother of devils. Some little time after this Adam sighed for a new wife, and it was then that God caused the famous sleep which resulted in the first man losing one of his ribs and getting a wife instead

But the people (natives) of Madagascar don't believe any such tame tales. They know all about the first woman and how she came into the world. According to their story, her name was Baboura, and her mode of entering the world was somewhat peculiar. The first man, like our Father Adam, was placed in a garden. One of the brambles growing therein, and which he had neglected to remove, was well provided with thorns. One of these pricked the log of the lonely man, causing a boil to form thereon. When that first Madagascar boll burst, a woman sprang out through it. This was Baboura, the first woman of Madagascar.

The boys were in a native sea islanders who believe that the seventy-eight young women in ali. The two companies A. and B. commanded by first woman entered this world through costumes, designed by Miss Parker, were Corporals McMahon and Rowley who some sort of a sore on a man's body.—St. Louis Republic.

Cold Drawn Steel Tubing.

The cold drawn process is now largely orted to in the production of steel tubtion of the bicycle and involves machinery both penderous and powerful. One of the methods employed consists in taking a days in town. He is much improved in piece of stoel in the shape of a bar, or inhealth.

Mrs. F. R. Cooper has returned from a and it is then passed through a die, after which it is heated and treated to a bath in the acts there was a beautiful tableau, long stay in Springfield and vicinity.

"Simply to the Cross I Cling," a selected to bath in a secret preparation, which removes the temper that the drawing process imparts.

The Kneisel quartet pleased all with temper that the drawing process imparts.

This is repeated a number of times, each die used being smaller than its predecessor, and the control of the control with the result that the tube grows smallwith the result that the three grows shall-er and longer. This is continued until the tube is of the right diameter and gauge. The drawing out of a plece of steel in this manner, without heating, is regarded as a notable example of the perfection of modern machinery.-New York

A Mean Employer.

Lanky Laborer—Please, sir, give me a job at digging potatoes. I'll do the work cheap for you.

Misorly Landowner (aside)—The fellow Mr. Westbrook from the Idlewild has looks starved to death. (Aloud) All right, moved into one of Mr. Hewes' houses and I'll give you a job, but you must satisfy me that you are not a vegetarian .- File-

> A Victim of the New Journalism. "Who gave you away when you were married?"

"The press."
Saying which she fetched several large scraphooks and reverted with especial bit-terness to the newspaper discussions of the

Redheaded boys are smarter than most other boys and can carry a lot more free The hair that calls for a white horse is,

of course, horse reddish. It goes with a tart temper too. Hed hair, when worn by young ladies, develops a good deal of electricity. You can't help noticing the sparks.

Redhended girls would be nicer than other girls if it weren't for the fact that the other girls are just as nice as girls can OVERWORKED BABIES.

The Clever Ques Greater Sufferers Than Their Stupid Brothers

People are always being warned against talking to bables too much, but they keep right on talking. Mothers whose children are fed on the inlinite and put to bed on the second who repeiler supplied a receival who monides are second. the second, who consider carefully every question of food of air, or clothing, apparently think very little about the danger of overtaxing the baby's brain and delicate system. The old trotting and have gone out of fashion, but I wonder it even they were as bad as this constant "amusing?" They say the child must have it, for it ories otherwise, but that is only because it has come to expect it, because it has been trained up in it from the first. A healthy small baby ought to be content to lie and talk to its own hands by the hour at a time. If it isn't, it may very likely be because it has taught to expect constant excitehas the more it wants.

It is good to keep children who have come to depend on this unnatural excitement out of doors as much as possible. The outdoor air soothes them, and the outdoor sights and sounds interest withont overtiring them.

It is wonderful how children do take to

It is wenderful how children do take to old Mother Nature. I know a certain small maiden, not yet a year old, who could not endure being left alone in a room. It simply broke her heart. We thought she would feel the same about being left in her carriage out of doors with nobody in sight, but one day in summer, when she was holding court under a tree near the house. It henced that we all tree near the house, it happened that we all left her a minute, and, behold! there was no outcry. She fell to cooling and talking in the strange fairy tongue which bables speak to the dancing leaves, and found them quite company enough.

When the child is no longer a baby,

interesting and clever, or they would have long ago died out. But these "breakiasts" when it can talk lispingly and begins to make all sorts of funny remarks, then an-other danger threatens it—the danger of take place at noon, and the buckwheat cakes and fishballs have been privately and individually served to the guests some hours before, and so these are breakfasts being shown off. I heard the other day of a little kindergarten boy who learned in came only. unickly and sang the pretty German songs animal nature has the potter of the spirit-ual usually at the breakfast hour in the delightfully, and every time he came home he was assailed by each member of the family with, "And what have you learned today?" and every time any visitor came to the house he was made to sing his moal, take the first one of the day in bed! songs, which he did not unwillingly. The result of it all was that he became danger-How very clever they are, and what a rep-utation for unfailing geniality, quickness eusly ill. But even if children escape serious injury by this system, their nerves must be affected by it, and then again they become such self conscious, unendur able little creatures. Surely it is safer to lay down a cast iron rule against all such exhibitions, even the simplest and most 1.3premeditated —Jenness Miller Monthly.

JEWS IN FRANCE.

The Regulations For the Race That Were Put Forward by Napoleon.

A year later, after careful and mature deliberations, there appeared an imperial decree not only organizing the Jowish church and regulating its relations with the state, but defining the civil and political status of Hebrows. They were pro-nounced to be citizens like other men, but they could not exact higher interest than 5 per cent, while if they should demand over 10 they should be punished for usury. Every Jow in the northeastern department must have a license to do business, and a noterial authorization for pawn brokerage. Any Jew not domiciled at the moment in Aleace might not thereafter acquire domicile in that department, and could do so in others only by becoming a landowner and tilling the soil. Every Jew should be liable to military service, and unlike his Christian fellow citizens might not provide a substitute. Moreover, he must adopt and use a family name.

This stringent law was rigidly enforced, except in Pordeaux, the Gironde and the Landes, where no offense had been given. Its effect was steady and sure. Before long first one and thon another Israelite was exempted from its rigors, until finally, in 1812, the department or the man still subject to he provisions was the exception

From that day to this there has scarcely been in France what is known elsewhere as the Jewish question. Hebrews are found in every line of human activity. They have the same civil, political and religious standing as men of other blood and confessions. They are illustrious in finance, in politics, in science and in the arts. They are, moreover, passionate patriots and to the casual observer scarcely distinguishable in mich and appearance from other oitizens. The temporary contravention of the civil code, both as to spirit and letter, by the notorious decree above referand his distinguished acquaintances went red to has been so beneficent that it has The above legand is very curious in the light of the fact that there are dezens of remark.—"Life of Napoleon," by our criminal under suspicion for recent Professor Shane, in Century

> Charles Dana Gibson's Boyhood, Mrs. Christine Terhune Herrick, in St. Nicholas, describes the clover work that C. D. Gibson did as a boy in cutting figures from paper. Of his boyhood she

> Until Dana was 10 years old he was a rather quiet, stay at home little fellow. He was full of fun of a dry kind, and occasionally there would come a flash of sarcasm that showed his wits were not con agn sine above ing wis were not one fined to his finger tips. As hogrew older and became interested in outdoor sports and made boylsh friendships his paper cuttings began to be neglected, and when he was about 14 years of age he laid down his shears. In their place he took up the

This slight sketch must close at the very outset of Mr. Gibson's artistic career. He was only 16 years old when he entered the New York Art league as a pupil, and he is not yet 30. No one can say how much of his wonderful skill he owes to the training in eye and hand he unconsciously gave himself as a boy, but it is easy to trace in his seissors silhouettes the power he possasses in an eminent degree of giving a picture in a few clear, telling strokes. The direct vision of his childhood he has

Calino on Board Ship.

"My watch had dropped into the sea. We were in Greenland at the time. I dived and recovered my watch, but the ice had closed up again. Impossible to get through; to go round would have taken too long. *** I shouted with the voice too long. *** I shouled with the voice of a centaur, "Throw me a saw! They throw me one. I sawed my way through the loe, but the sawdust dropped into my eyes!"—Figare.

ink was lamphisok, shellad, war, tallow

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A GOOD TALKER AT BREAKFAST.

Literature Claims His Existence, but None

A writer in the Buffalo Courier repre-

sents some one as asking this interesting

question: "Did you ever know any one who could converse brilliantly at break-fast?" The question is a good one. Why,

nearly akin to brilliancy? There are other books that give, as early morning talk, conversations which their authors think worth printing, and now and then in the journal or the letters of a great man there is a reference ter breakfest table discusses.

is a reference to a breakfast table discus-

in contact with brilliant talk at 8 a. m.?

The very fishballs and buckwheat cakes

are humble, lowly, reassuring viands that

somehow do not inspire the eloquence that

comes with the pungent flavor of the yen

ison, the cool self confidence suggested by

the orange ice, the epigrammatic terschess of the after dinner coffee, the genial sun-

niness of the fruits and the sweetness of

Even clothes make a difference, for more

or less we always talk on the level of what we wear—unconsciously perhaps—and it is one thing to eat with a watch in your

hand and the work before you and another with the watch in your pocket and the work accomplished, which is the dif-

ference to most men between their break-

We are reminded, to be sure, that there

There is, too, another evidence that the

circumstance that the French, who could

not bear to be conversationally dull at a

and fascination this one custom perhaps has given to them! We believe that the most glowing description of a brilliant

talker would be that he for she) was so at

the breakfast table.-Rechester Post-Ex-

BURGLAR FRANK MICOY.

His Escape From Jail and Life In a Board-

ing House.

Big Frank McCoy, the burglar, exhibited great coolness in his escape from the county jail at New Castle, Del. He had

been convicted of an attempted bank bur-

glary at Wilmington and was sentenced to punishment at the whipping post and a

long term of impri-onment. His counsel tried hard to save him from the whipping

post, but in vain, and the convict took it

especially hard that a criminal of his rank should be subjected to so humiliating an

The jall at New Castle was conducted in a domestic fashion, and the prisoners,

all idle, since Delaware has no peniten-tiary properly so called, gradually came to know all of the sheriff's family. The

sheriff's house indeed was part of the jail structure. McCoy made his escape by way

of the domestic apartments, and in doing

so encountered the wife of Sheriff Grubb. That lady was of enormous bulk, and

consequently of great deliberation in her movements. According to her account McCoy said to her:

"Goodby, Mrs. Grubb, I'm going to leave you, ' and she replied forbidding him and threatening to scream.

She was too much astenished and un-

nerved, however, to give the alarm im-

mediately, and when she finally recovered

horself, McCoy was away with the pals that awaited him just outside the jail

with a carringe and a swift horse.

One of the most remarkable phases of McCoy's life was his residence with his

wife at a bearding house at New Haven.

ease and suavity of the husband recen-

mended them to their fellow boarders, and they came to be on friendly terms with some of the best known people in the uni-

versity town. The occasional absences of the husband were explained by the wife as

resulting from business ongagements and

the pleasant relations between the burglar

on for mosths, until it came like a thun-

Tree Ages.

writes that the greatest ages to which trees in Germany are positively known to have lived are from 500 to 570 years. For

instance, the pine in Bohemia and the pine in Norway and Sweden have lived to

pine in Norway and Sweden have lived to the latter age. Next comes the silver fir-which in the Bohemian forests has stood and thrived for upward of 400 years. In Bayaria the larch has reached the age of 275 years. Of foliage trees the oak ap-pears to have survived the longest. The best example is the evergreen oak at Aschoffenburg, which reached the age of 410 years. Other eaks in Germany have lived to be from 315 to 320 years old. At

lived to be from 315 to 320 years old. At Aschoffenburg the red beech has lived to the age of 245 years and at other points

to the age of 225 years. Of other trees the highest known are ash, 170 years;

birch, 160 to 200 years; aspen, 220 years, mountain maple, 225 years, olm, 130 years; red alder, 145 years.—Public Opin-

Harriet Hosmer.

Miss Harriet Hosmer, the sculpter, dresses in the quaint, old fashioned style which was popular in her youth. Her hair, which is still abundant and shows

ered in a net in the way that schoolgirls

face shows few wrinkles, except the lines

graven by smilos, and her merry, genial chat puts the merest acquaintance in-

used to dress theirs 20 years ago.

stantly at his case.

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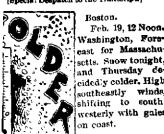
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(Special Despatch to the Transcript.)



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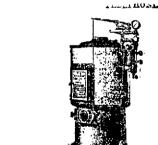
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One Hundred and Thirty Counts In Indictment Against Murphy.

Sent to Jail In Default of \$20,000 Bail.

His Counsel Admits a "Mistake," but Not So Great as Alleged.

SALEM. Mass., Feb. 19.-Clarence Murphy, the defaulting teller of the Salem Savings bank, pleaded not guilty to an sudictment in usual form, enumerating 65 different counts of embezzlement, in court, yesterday afternoon. The sum total of his alleged peculations is \$47,615. In the indictment are also 64 counts, charging the same offense in different form, and one alleging larceny of \$500 from the bank.

Murphy was brought into court at 3 p. m. He had had his side whiskers shaved off, and looked almost precisely as he did when he left Salem some two years ago. He seemed cool and collected.

The was represented by Hon, W. D. Northend, who held a few moments' pri-

vate conversation with him in the anteroom, after which Murphy returned to the dock and pleaded not guilty to all the District Attorney White then moved

that he be requested to recognize in substantial ball, and stated to the court the circumstances of the case-that Murphy had been a trusted employe of the bank, and that on his misdoings being discovered in December, 18 %, he had seized \$500 from the drawer of the bank, and, leaping from a window in a totlet room, had left, and nothing more was heard of him until a few weeks ago he was apprehended at San Francisco, and had been brought back to noswer to these charges.

He stated that Murphy, even after his

arrest there, had attempted to escape. In view of his evident intent at the time he left, never to return, and his

Disposition to Escape, he felt justified in asking the bail to be fixed in a substantial sam. Mr. Northend stated that as to the \$500.

the larceny of which was charged, Murphy had left a cheek on which the bank had realized—this Mr. White denied—as to the embezzlement be was informed by Murphy that nothing like the amount named had been taken.

Under peculiar circumstances which would considerably palliate the offense when stated, he had undoubtedly made a mistake and taken some money, but he had not left the country, and was engaged in an effort to retrieve his fortunes in or der to make restitution at the time of his

He wished to say that the newspaper stories of a confession while on the way home, he was assured by Murphy and he was corroborated by the officers, never

The court fixed the bail at \$20,000, in default of which Murphy went back to jail. If he decides to stand trial the case will go over to next term.

ON BEACON HILL.

Bleveles as Baggage -- Against Anti-Boxing Bills-Biennials Favored. BOSTON, Feb. 19.-The house passed to

be engrossed yesterday the resolves in favor of biennial elections. The vote in favor was virtually the same as on the question of ordering them to a third reading. There was unmistakably more than the two-thirds necessary. Only a majority will be required for their adoption in the

The bill as passed means: That the governor, lieutenant governor, executive councillors and state officers, as well as the members of the house and senate, will be elected for two-year terms, commencing

The committee on railroads gave a hearing on the bill for the prohibition of bag-gage charges on bicycles of passengers with no other baggage. President Elliott of the Laugue of American Wheelmen said that 121 railroads and 11 steamboat companies in this country carry tricycles free of charge. He said that the trouble was that the railroads had made no pro-vision for bicycles. If they did, there would be a great increase in passenger

fares, for many of the wheelmen would ride on the trains oftener. The commutee on labor also had some-thing new, n unely, a bill to regulate the bours and general treatment of hospital chairman of the state board of arbitration. Among the other matters considered in commutee were street improvements in Jamaica Plain, beddlers' licenses, decision a

of the gas and electric light commissions, separate boards of trustees for the Laneaster and Leman schools, and so forth A remonstrance against proposed legislation prohibiting public boxing has been received, signed by F. R. Peters, I. T. Burr, Jr., F. W. Hayes, F. W. Peabody, Jr., Oliver Ames, Charles Head, E. C. Hodges, Ar hur Hunnewell and others. The remonstrants represent that the "believe that boxing is a manly sport. harmless to the public morals, and when properly regulated should be recognized as such."

Murder at Lawrence.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Feb. 19.-Mrs. Kate Weir ded at the city hospital yesterday afternoon from blows inflicted during a row at her name on Elic street. Agnes Gibney, alias Morton, was arrested at a bouse on the Andover road this morning, and will in all probability be charged with murder. The trouble occurred Monday evening, during which the Morton woman is said to have beaten Mrs. Weir with a teapert. When Mrs. Weir's 15-yearold son came home he found his mother weltering in blood. A doctor was called, and he offered her removal to the hospital, which was delayed until yesterday afternoon, and during her removal she

Fortune From Abroad.

New London, Conn., Feb. 19, -Seven residents of New London yesterday received notification that they were heirs to £70,000, left by William Bludloss, mayo ot Kendal, Eng., who died a few days ago. The will was probated last Saturday, and London people will receive, the oldest bein nt-law of the late mayor will receive about \$45,000 worth of real estate in Ken-dal. This heir is William Bindloss of

Patriotic Utteranges.

BANGOR, Mo., Feb. 19.—The most interesting feature of the first day of the 29th annual encampment of the department of

ception to Commander-in-Chief Walker in city hall last evening. Commander Walker said, in reference to the American soldier, that the Union armies were successful because they were composed of thinking men, and declared that the country's strongest defense was in its schools. His tribute to the flag and its famous defenders in the past century was

A Happy Celebration.

BROOKLINE, Mass., Feb. 19.—Hundreds of friends testified to the esteem in which the veteran war correspondent and author,

Hon. Charles Carleton Coffin, and his estimable wife, were held, by their presence at their golden anniversary at their home last night. A reception was held from § to 5 and from 8 to 10 p. m., to which over 1000 invitations had been sent out.

Two Cases Disposed Of. SALEM, Mass., Feb. 19.—In the superior criminal court vesterday, John Reed's plea of nole contenders for manslaughter in causing the death of Xavier Genest, who causing the death of Xavier Genest, who
was sick of typhoid fever, by giving him
whisky, was accepted and the case filed.
Daniel Labey of Newburyport was found
guilty of manslaughter in causing the death of John Cronin.

Want Culdown Restored.

CHELSEA, Mass., Feb. 19 -- A strike of stitchers, lasters, turners, edgesetters and McKay stitchers in the shoe factory of I. B. Noyes & Co. occurred yesterday for the restoration of the I0 per cent cutdown which went into effect last November The strike was ordered by the Boot and Shoe Workers' union.

Trains in Collision. NORTH ANSOVER, Mass., Feb. 19.—There was a rear-end collision here yesterday between a passenger train and a freight The caboose and one freight car were badly damaged and the passenge engine had its pilot and front end of its ter stove in. Loss will not exceed

Life Imprisonment

BANGOR, Me., Feb. 19.—In the supreme judicial court Mrs. Mary Cowan of Dixmont was sentenced for life in the state prison at Thomaston for the murder of ber stepson, Willis Cowan, in September 1894. Mrs. Cowan declared her innocence

New England Briefs. Jake Schaefer defeated Yatter at Bos-ton-100 to 85 points-in a 14-inch balk

line game. A two-story frame schoolhouse on Prospect hill, Somerville, Mass., was burned. Loss, \$5000.

George D. Fenno, 60 years old, of the in-surance firm of Hovey & Fenno, Boston, died of apoplexy. The British steamer Oceanic, which

broke her shaft in mid-Atlantic, was towed into Boston. John Fournier, a woodchopper, killed, while chopping wood in Gilford, N.

H., by a falling tree. Charles W. Cook, aged 70, one of the oldest railroad men in New England, died at Yatesville, Conn., of grip. Election commissioners of Boston are to visit other cities to study the different

methods of registering voters. D. C. Woods, Jr., carrying on business as a furrier and gent's furnisher, with two stores in Providence, has assigned.

Schooner Puritan, which was 12 days overdue from Martha's Vineyard, arrived at Portsmouth. N. H., after a rough pas-

dence the Oakdale Manufacturing company were found guilty of violating the oleomargarine law. George E. McCurdy, employed in the Boston and Maine freight office in Boston,

committed suicide by asphyxiation at his home in Lowell, Mass. Two lads built a fire in the basement of an unflaished house on Freeman street, Boston. It blazed up quickly and caused

damage exceeding \$3000. The Social Manufacturing company of Pawtucket, R.I., was served with a writ for \$20,000, for alleged damages sustained by Mrs. A. J. Thornton, while in the employ

of the company. An numanageable pulp car at the Otis An unmanageable purp car at the Ons Fails pulp mills at Livermore Falls, Mo., crushed Damien Richards so badly that he lied soon after. Edmond Cassle was also badly injured.

Miss Carrie Stevens of Portland, Me., is in a precarrous condition, as the result of a tobogganning accident. Her toboggan jumped the track and collided with a

tree, and the girl's skull was crushed. A man named Marsh, a brakeman on the Boston and Maine railroad, was found lying on top of a car at Manchester, N. H., with his skull fractured, having been struck by an overhead bridge. It was his second day on the road.

Cattle Receipts and Quotations. Amount of live stock on the markets at Brighton and Watertown;

| Sheep | Shee 11,810 Totals 6.113

Western fat swine—Live, 494%c; northern drised hog, 6), c & h.
Praces nor sheep and lambs—La hots, \$262.25 (25) cach: extra, \$2.7544, or 2916 \$ h; lambs, spic, veal calves, 5660.
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CARTER'S DECISION In a Squabble Concerning Selection of Delegates to St. Louis Convention.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.-Senator Carter (Mon.), chairman of the Republican na uonal committee, has rendered a decision that will be of interest in every congressional district in the selection of delegates to the St. Louis convention. In the Tenth Ohio district a faction of the Republican party undertook to elect the Iwo delegates from the district at a primary

election. The opposing faction, led by ex-Congressman Thompson, contended that the delegates must be elected according to the practice of selecting congressional candidates in the district, viz., at a convention of delegates chosen by primaries. To secure a decision upon the subject, Judge Thompson formally appealed to Chairman Carter, and was sustained in the follow-

Replying to questions presented through Representative Fenton, von are informed that any departure in selecting delegates to the national convention from the usual proceed-ing followed in the district heretofore in nom-inating a cand date for congress would vio-late the rule prescribed in the call for the St. Louis convention. If the practice of nominating candidates for congress obtains in your district in district convention, any other methods of electing delegates to the St. Louis convention will be clearly irregular.

.No'hing New For France.

PARIS, Feb. 19,-The cabinet council vesterday muda future arrangements as though no crisis existed. M. Bourgeois makes no secret of his opinion that the time has arrived to brave the senate and to appeal to public opinion against it. He will not resign if the majority remains constant. Should it full away he will come forward to read a radical agitation against the senate, and taking his stand on the security of the wage-earners' in-vestments he will have powerful popular support. One of the immediate effects of the crisis is a movement for banquots throughout the country in honor of the anniversary of Feb. 24, 1848, the year universal suffrage was proclaimed. M. Bourgeois will attend the banquet in Paris, and the committee which are organizing it make no secret of their intention to make it a demonstration against the sen-

WICKED YOUNGSTER.

William Adams an Expert Safe Cracker at Age of Eighteen.

Responsible For Recent Explosion at Newton, Mass.

Planning a Bank Robbery at New Orleans When Arrested.

Boston, Feb. 19.-Two burglars-one large, powerful man and an alleged professional "cracksman," the other a mere boy-started from Boston 10 days ago on a safe "cracking" campaign. They took with them a formula for the manufacture of a most powerful explosive, the invention of the younger man.

The night before they departed they

blew open the safe in the office of the Metropolitan Insurance company, New-ton, to get funds, and secured \$700. Plaus had been laid to wreck several national banks in the southern and west-

era states, and the burglars believed that they would reap a harvest.

Both men are now locked up in the Tombs in New York city. After careful investigation Detectives Taylor and Pepperted have facts in their possession which lead them to believe that they have in custody two of the most dangerous bank

burglars in the country.

The men in custody of the detectives gave their names as William F. Mason, 18 years old, and Thomas Stevens, 40 years

When arrested, in Stevens' room were found some 5 per cent ratiroad bonds, unsigned, and \$500 in cash.

Mason is regarded as one of the cleverest criminals that have come to this town. He is well educated, and evidently has

been used to refined surroundings. He has found a new way to crack the most thoroughly burglar proof safe with chemicals. The detectives do not think that he has ever served time in any prison. Stovens is a man weighing probably 259 pounds, has powerful muscles and is of fine physique. He is supposed to have furnished the experience for the pair.

A third man at least has been connected with the case. He was an old-time bank burglar of the name of L. W. Moore.

Mason and Stevens had lived at 34 East Twelfth stree!. Mason was arrested while trying to procure a half pound of nitro-glycerine at a druggist's. He was heavily armed. Stevens was arrested at his room

while in bed. He had a revolver and a Dirk Under Bls Pillow. Mason and Stevens were taken before Chief O'Brien by Detective Taylor yesterday, and there Mason made a full confes-To begin with, Mason told O'Brien that his real name was Adams, and that his father was a jeweler at 10 State street. Boston, and a prominent citizen of the Hab. He said that for two years he had worked in a safe manufacturing establish ment, and while there had made a study

of safe-blowing.

He got hold of a book on safe-blowing, written by L. W. Moore, He experimented some with it, and decided that he had the greatest method ever known for blowing safes. It was by the use of nitro-glycerine and other chemicals.

The only trouble, he said, was in regu-

lating the explosions so as not to blow up the building when the work was being Adams found Moore, and the latter agreed to help him to start on his career of crime. He introduced him to Stevens.

made plans to rob a national bank in that city. Then he sent for Adams and Stevens. They needed \$300 to get to New Or-They decided to crack a safe near Boston to raise the cash. They tried to crack a safe in Newtonville, Mass., but were un-successful. This was in the office of the

Co-operative bank. On Feb. 7 they journeyed to the same town to rry Adams' improved method on the safe of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company. They bored holes in the safe and Adams sprinkled themicals in

them and then fired the explosive.

There was a terrific explosion. The parthin, sin the office were blown to plees, part of the front of the building was demolished, and every window on that floor destroyed. The safe was completely wrecked. Adams says that the explosion 21.03 was heard a half mile away. Many po-

The two burglars grabbed \$770 from the rnins of the safe and made their escape by way of the roof. They came to this city to get nitro-glycerine and do a job or two

on their way to New Orleans, All of the facts in the Boston suburb rollery were verified by Chief of Police Richardson of Newton, who was present when Adams told his story. Both men will be taken back to Boston

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL

Christoforo Negri, the economist and minister of state of Italy, is dead. Alexander Standiford, who robbed the ban't at Chrisman, Ills., has been caught Secretary and Miss Morton entertain the president and cabinet at dinner I

The first night's sale of 79 pictures the King collection, New York, brough: \$103,330.

Lord Dunraven has accepted the decision of the New York Yacht club, but will not apologize. The tobacco factory in Rockport, Ind., owned by A. C. Tompkins & Co., was burned. Loss, \$50,000.

The contest at Montreal for the figure skating championship of Canada was won by M. Rubenstein and J. Dumas.

An explesion of the tanks of petroleum occurred on the Talara company's steamer flowers at Lima, and she is probably a total flow of the control skating championship of Canada was won by M. Rubenstein and J. Dumas. Ewo at Lima, and she is probably a total

vation Army tast night gave a special monstration to Commander Ballington The Cleveland Chamber of Commerce last night blackballed the name of Andrew Carnegie, who had been proposed

The New York Fourth corps of the Sal

for honorary membership. The comptroller of the currency ap-pointed Daniel C. Griffin of Watertown, N. Y., receiver of the Fort Stanwix National bank of Rome, N. Y. The grand Rex ball, the feature of the New Orleans carnival, occurred last night Charles Janvier was the king and Miss

Artemise Baldwin was the queen. G. C. Boldt, proprietor of the Walder! hotel, New York city, will build a residence this season on Harr's island, St. Lawrence river, at a cost of \$60,000. Lasker, Steinitz, Tschigorin, Tarrasch

and Pillsbury have entered the interno tional chess tournament to be played under the auspices of the German Chess association at Nuremberg in July. At a general meeting of the German Colonial association at Berlin, Dr. Carl

The assets of the old firm of Crippen, Lawrence & Co., of Denver, with a face) and Mrs. Bowne arrived here a day of value of \$1,500,000, have been sold by As-signee Standert to the New Hampshire and the remite couple are now domi Real Estate company, composed of its ciled in this city, creditors residing in New England.

BORDERS ON MIRACULOUS. But Three Women Were Killed in the Troy Factory Fire.

TROY, N. Y., Feb. 19.-What seems almost a miracle in connection with the disastrous conflagration in this city Monday night is the fact now made evident that the loss of life is no greater than was given out yesterday.

The list of three killed and 15 wounded is verified, and the miracle appears in the fact that those boted as missing have re-

ported, and out of the 650 human being who crushed and struggled for life in the flame-bound building but three fatal end-ings came. The names of those who were killed are Mrs. Catherine Kane, Mrs. Margaret Carroll and Mrs. Johanna Doyle. The dramatic incident of yesterday occurred about noon, when a member of the firm of Stetheimer & Co. began calling the roll of employes to find the missing. Pale-faced women, nervous with the shock caller of the roll. As the call proceeded the answers came readily, and there were looks of relief upon the faces. When the names of the dead women were reached— Mrs. Carroll, Mrs. Carr and Mrs. Foleythere were sobs and tears.

When the call was completed, seven absentees were noted, and emissaries were sent out to find them, the apprehension in the meantime growing into a settled be-lief that they were in the building. By 5 o'clock last night all had been located, and police and firemen are alike in their wonder as to how the great mass of humanity escaped.

Welcome News. WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 .- Full success has attended the efforts of Miss Clara Barton to prepare the way for the distribution of alms among the sufferers :a Armenia. Minister Terrell cabled from Pera, Turkey, yesterday, that he presented Miss Barton at the sublime porte, and received re-newed assurances of full protection and newed assurances of this protection and for her agents in dispensing to charity. Her assistants go at once to the interior of Turkey, while Miss Barton's headquarters will be established at Pera, the diplomatic suburb of Constantinople. Mr. Terrell, who has labored hard with the Turkish government to secure these privileges for Miss Barton, closed his cablegram in these words: "The door is thus opened wide for charity."

In Congress. WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 .- The session of the senate furnished a succession of breezy incidents. Little actual work was accom-plished, but brief debates on a number of subjects developed frequent sharp per-sonal exchanges between the senators. The house passed the agricultural appropriation bill. It carries \$3,158,192. The section of the revised statutes for the purchase and distribution of "rare and uncommon" seeds, which Secretary Morton declined to execute in the current ap propriation law, was repeated. The appro-priation for seed was increased from \$130,-000 to \$150,000, and its execution was made mandatory upon the secretary.

Church Folks as Jury. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19 .- The trial of Rev. C. O. Brown of the First Congregational church, as a result of the charges made against him by Mrs. Davidson, the alleged blackmalier, commenced yester-

day. The council is composed of minis-ters and laymen from nearby cities. Rev. Dr. McLean was elected moderator, and the investigation began. He objected to any investigation, except as to the accused's relations with Miss Overman and Mrs. Stockton, and a long discussion en-sued as to how for the council could go into the inquiry as to Brown's ministerial standing. The sessions of the council are

fold Bank Thieves.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—Three masked men entered the Market-street bank shortly after 10 a. m. vesterday, and ordered Hopkins and Bookkeeper Hayhurst to throw up their hands. Hopkins refused and one robber fired, but doing no damage. The robbers then seized the two bank officials and hustled them into the vault. A piece of carpet caught in the door of the vault, and the robbers did not take time to fasten the vault door. Hastily dumping a pile of gold into a sack, they escaped. Although Market street was crowded with passing people, the robbers

made good their escape.

Canvas' Indiscretion. MADRID, Feb. 19. — The Heraldo au-nounces that United States Minister Tay-'lor has addressed a curt note to the government, demanding explanations regarding an address delivored before a geo-graphical society by Senor Convas, who claims priority over G. W. Smalley in the graphical society by Senor Convas, who commanded the caraval Santa Maria, sent over by Spain to the Columbian exposition, giving his impressions of his visit to the United States. The minister of marine, The Heraldo says, resents the tone of the note, which he considers is uninstified, as the address which has given the offense was delivered before a private

society.

Requisition Papers Signed. CINCINNATI, Feb. 19. - Sheriff Jule Planmer of Campbell county, Ky., reached here last night with a requisition approved by Governor Bushnell, for the extradition of the accused prisoners, Jackson and Walling. The plans agreed upon are that the prisoners shall be brought into the police court on Feb. 27, where the requisition will be presented by Shorill Archibald of Humiton county. who will take the prisoners to a court of competent jurisdiction, either the common pleas, the circuit court or the su-

preme court, Badly Needed. WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Representative Moody (Mass.) is endeavoring to press forward the consideration of the bill inroduced by him on Saturday to establish

early in this mouth

Train Wreckers Indicted. UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 19 .- The grand jury. in session here, handed up yesterday an indictment against the youthful Rome train wreckers—J. W. Hildreth, Theodore Hibbard, Herbert Plate and Fred Bristol of murder in the first degree. They are accused of wrecking the fast mail on the Central-Hudson read in the Rome swamp

Germany Backs Down.

BERLIN, Feb. 19.-Germany has consented to reopen the question of restriction on American insurance companies, be cause the two companies in question en deavored, by producing further material, to show that the Frusslan regulations do not correspond with the requirements of

A Remantic Story. SANDUSKY, O., F.b. 10.-In 1862, E. H. Bowne went to the war, leaving his bride

of three months at her home here. At the end of the war Rowne did not return. His Peters was elected president. Dr. Peters wile gave him up for dead and removed to is a famatical advocate of the greater Germany project and is enthusiastic for a big that E. H. Browne had obtained a pension. Correspondence with the pension burean resulted in locating the pensioner,

SIXTY MINERS BURIED We Have

By an Explosion and Cave-In In an Atchison Railroad Colliery.

Hundreds of Men Make Vain Attempts at Rescue.

None of the Entombed Men Likely to React

the Surface Alive.

NEW CASTLE, Colo., Feb. 19 .- The Vulcan coal mine, owned by the coal department of the Atchison Railroad company. was destroyed by a terrific explosion of gus yesterday, and over 60 miners were

All efforts at rescue were unsuccessful, and it will be many days before the bodies of the unfortunate workmen will be re-For a time it was thought the coal in

the great vein had become ignited, but last night the smoke and gas fumes had almost died away, and there is some slight hope entertained that fire will not add to the terrors of the present situation. All business is practically suspended, and everyone is dazed at the awfalness of the sudden disaster. No warning was

given the peaceful villagers until a sudden report as from 100 cannons resounded throughout the valley.

A throng of people were soon on the seene of the disaster, a di tance of nearly two miles from New Castle. A glanwas enough to dissipate any hope for the lives of the entombed men. The force of the explosion had caused a cave-in, and the tunnel and air courses were filled with the fallen rock, earth and timbers. Both fanhouses were wrecked, and the slope and vicinity were so full of debris, and the gas was so bad, that it was hard

and dangerous work to begin the rescue. Nevertheless, willing hands were soon at work, and five men went down as far as possible to ascertain the condition of the slope, and found it such that it will require much work to even reach the por-tion occupied by the laborers. The gas was so bad that after the party had gotten 200 feet, they were compelled to recede.

Willing Hearts and Hands.

The Consolidated mine shut down im-mediately on hearing of the disaster, and sent their entire force of 150 men to help the unfortunate ones. The construction of a temporary fanhouse was commenced at once, and the work of pumping fresh air into the mine will begin as soon as possible. It is hardly possible any of the miners are still alive. But the starting of the fans will be made as soon as possible, in the hope that if any have survived they may be kept alive until help reaches them. The only man who got out of the mine at the time of the explosion was Edward Welch, who was near the mouth of the tunnel, and was blown out. His skull was fractured, arm broken, face badly cut and burned and all the hair burned from his face. Ho was breathing when found, but expired shortly after without showing

consciousness. Two young miners. Tom Connelly and James Petrle, met with narrow escapes. Their eyos becoming sore, they quit work in the mines and had just emerged from the tunnel when the explosion occurred.

As soon as the news of the explosion reached New Castle, Superintendent Blount closed the mines of the Colorado Fuel company, and taking all his miners, left for the Valcan mines, where all are actively at work aiding in the attempts at rescue. There are two shafts in addition to the one in which the explosion took place. In the upper of these two the res-cuers are in about 300 feet, and it is through this that air can be forced into

some of the rooms.

In this main tunnel men are at work building a division with boards and canvas, through which air can be forced in on the one side and the foul gas driven out from the other. But this is slow work. The cause of the explosion was the ignition of gas.

The management insists that the reported loss is not as bad as first accounts say, but there are apparently no hope for a single survivor, according to the judgment of men who have been employed in

Settlement in Sight. LONDON, Feb. 19.- John Morley, speaking at Forfar last evening, rejoiced that there was every indication of a solution of the Venezuelan difficulty in the creatsuggestion of a joint commission, and hopes that a invorable response by the government will no longer be delayed. In says that if Mr. Morley was inspired in the hopes he expressed, we may be in sight of the goal at last.

"Pull" Costs Him Dearly

MONTREAL, Feb. 19 .- Judge Mathew yesterday rendered judgment in the case against Andre Semeal, formerly queen's printer. The judgment condemns Semeal to return to the government the sum of \$12,000, which he had received at various times for using his influence in obtaining situations and contracts from the government for various people.

Hiding in Carro.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb 19 - Murad Bev. commissioner of the council on the public debt, has taken refuge in Carro, baving been condemned to death for alleged treason. Murad was reported in December last to have fled from Constantinople on a Russian ship for some Russian port.

Where Food Is Needed. HALIFAX, Feb. 19.—Word comes from Fortune Bay, N. F., that a family of eight were recently found on the verge of staryation, not having eaten anything for several days. The children's hands had been tied behind their backs to prevent them from

eating their own flosh. Sull No Chaice.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 19.—In the legis-lature yesterday the rollcall showed 130 members present; necessary to a choice, 66. The ballot resulted: Blackburn, 60; Hanter, 6); McCreary, 3; Holt, 3; Car-lisle, 2; Cochran, 1; Bate, 4. Only one ballot was taken.

Leaves Parliament.

LONDON, Feb. 19.-Thomas Sexton, anti-

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Thomas Sexton, anti-parnellite, member of parliament, who has been carnestly requested to assume the chairmanship of the Irish parliamen-tary party, has resigned his seat in parlia-

All but England. CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 19.—All the powers except England have assented to the sultan's proposal to recognize Prince Fer-dinand of Bulgarie

On the occasion of his first interview with Lord Salisbury Costak! Pasha, the new Turkish embassador to Great Britain appeared in a light gray coat instead of the diplomatic black frock. He further shocked official etiquette by bounding up the steps of the foreign office with the agility of an athleto. President Kruger of the Transvaal re-

public has been a remarkable man physically. It is said of him that in his youth he could run for half a day and keep pace with a horse. Now at the age of 70 he shows little sign of having lost any of his physical or mental vigor. He is a rough, uncouth, opinionated man, but possesses the cruder qualities of a statesme

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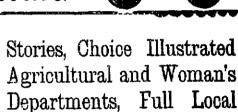
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